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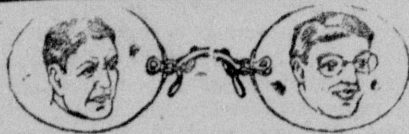
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## SALTILLO NOW IN HANDS OF REBELS BY REVOLT OF CARRANZA TROOPS YESTERDAY

Revolutionary Advances to El Paso Report Several Other Defec-  
tions in Coahuila, Including Coal Mines Near Mon-  
clova—Reports Said that Piedras Negras  
Would Fall Today in Their Hands.

### HILLQUIST ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON

SOCIALIST LEADER PREDICTED  
PARTY WOULD HAVE TWO  
MILLION VOTES THIS  
YEAR.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 8.—The 1920 presi-  
dent campaign of the Socialist party  
of America opened today with the as-  
sembly of 200 delegates for the first  
national political convention of the  
year. The formulation of the party  
platform will be begun next week. It  
appears to be virtually the unanimous  
opinion of the party leaders that Eu-  
gene V. Debs, now serving a term in  
the penitentiary for violation of the  
espionage act, will be named head  
of the ticket.

Morris Hillquit, temporary chairman  
of the convention, in opening the ses-  
sion attacked the administration of  
President Wilson and predicted that  
the socialist party would poll over  
2,000,000 votes in the presidential  
campaign.

### PLANS FOR CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 8.—The Republican  
national committee will meet here  
next Monday and Tuesday to plan the  
arrangements for the national con-  
vention, the members were notified  
today.

### BANDIT RIDDEN.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, May 8.—Szechuen, most  
populous of China's provinces with  
extensive and varied resources and  
almost unlimited areas of soil of the  
greatest productivity, is bandit-  
ridden and is torn with the strife of five  
opposing governing factions that  
seemingly are beyond the control of  
the Canton government to which  
Szechuen is supposed to pay al-  
ligiance. This is the report brought  
to Shanghai by foreigners who have  
recently been travelling in the pro-  
vince.

The country along all the main  
highways, according to these reports,  
is overrun with bands of armed out-  
laws and it is only possible for the  
foreigners to travel these by ways in  
any degree of safety by first buying  
protection and immunity from molesta-  
tion from bandit leaders who con-  
trol the various areas. When the  
traveller asks for an armed guard  
this is provided—for a consideration.  
This guard must be changed when  
the traveler enters the area control-  
led by another military official.

By following this procedure, travel-  
ers from the province say, the way-  
farer is ordinarily safe, but it hap-  
pens sometimes that the spheres of  
control of the leaders overlap and  
travelers who have bought protection  
in one area are at times attacked by  
bandits whose leaders have not been  
appeased.

The consideration required to pro-  
vide a guard for a traveler is not  
particularly heavy, as it is said to be  
about 50 cents a day per guard. Or-  
dinarily travelers who do fall into  
the hands of outlaws do not suffer  
bodily harm, but it is not uncommon  
for native servants to be murdered  
and cases exist in which foreigners  
have been taken and held for ran-  
som.

Chengtu, capital of the province  
of Szechuen, is reached by a jour-  
ney of about 2,500 miles up the  
Rangtze river from Shanghai to  
Hankow and Ichang, thence through  
the famed Yangtze gorges to Chun-  
king and finally by a sedan chair ride  
of from ten to 14 days through the  
high mountains of the country that  
lies between Chungking and Chengtu.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 8.—The third  
state capital of Mexico fell into the  
hands of the revolutionists through a  
revolt of Carranza troops, revolution-  
ist agents here announced today. Sal-  
tillo, capital of Coahuila, revolted  
yesterday, revolutionist advices de-  
clared, and other defections are re-  
ported in several garrisoned towns in  
that state. Carranza troops at Las  
Vacas, opposite Del Rio, Texas, re-  
volted, according to local revolution-  
ists, and the coal mines of northern  
Coahuila are reported controlled by  
the revolutionists. "Piedras Negras,  
across from Eagle Pass, will fall to-  
day," the announcement said.

### Report Revolutionary Gains.

El Paso, Texas, May 8.—From var-  
ious parts of Mexico, especially im-  
mediately south of the Texas border,  
east of Ojinaga to the Gulf of Mexico,  
reports of revolutionary gains have  
come pouring into El Paso during the  
past 24 hours. Matamoros, opposite  
Brownsville, and Piedras Negras,  
across from Eagle Pass, were totter-  
ing, according to claims by agents of  
the constitutional party here. Five  
thousand troops from Sonora are ex-  
pected to arrive at Casas Grandes,  
Chihuahua, today. These forces will  
be used in the march to Mexico City.

### Hill Took Mexico City.

El Paso, Texas, May 8.—Revolu-  
tionary forces under General Benja-  
min Hill have taken Mexico City, ac-  
cording to an unconfirmed report re-  
ceived today from Chihuahua City  
made public by the revolutionary  
leaders here. A message from Chi-  
huahua said "It had been confirmed  
that President Carranza left the cap-  
ital for Vera Cruz."

## SOVIET CONFESSES KIEV WAS CAPTURED

SAID BOLSHEVIKI WITHDREW IN  
FACE SUPERIOR NUM-  
BERS OF ENEMY  
FORCES.

By Associated Press.

London, May 8.—Polish and Ukrain-  
ian troops captured Kiev Thursday  
night, according to an official state-  
ment at Moscow, received by wire-  
less. The statement says the troops  
withdrew on the left bank of the  
Dnieper in the face of superior enemy  
forces northwest and southwest of  
Kiev.

### Germans Demand Hearing.

Berlin, May 8.—Germany's delegates  
to the Spa conference will refuse to  
attend that meeting if they are not  
assured they will be given a hearing,  
said Dr. Zirc, minister of finance,  
speaking at Dresden yesterday, ac-  
cording to a Berlin newspaper. They  
will be prepared to lay the true state  
of affairs before the allied representa-  
tives, he declared, and will be able  
to demonstrate that the economic con-  
dition of the continent depends upon  
that of Germany.

### Great Britain Stole March.

Paris, May 8.—French merchants  
working the field across the Rhine  
say that Great Britain has stolen a  
wide march on France and the United  
States in the resumption of business  
relations with Germany. They say  
German manufacturers in a majority  
of cases say they are tied up with  
long terms contracts with British  
customers.

### General Strike Monday.

Paris, May 8.—A general strike or-  
der, effective Monday morning on all  
Paris subways and metropolitan trac-  
tion lines, was sent out today.

## WANT RESTORATION SENIORITY RIGHTS

STRIKING SWITCHMEN DEMAND  
THAT GRUNAU INFORM  
THEM HOW TO  
GET THEM.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 8.—A demand that  
John Grunau, head of the Chicago  
Yardmen's Association, inform the  
striking switchmen how they can get  
their seniority rights restored was  
made public today in a letter sent to  
Grunau by R. S. Murphy, publicity  
chairman of the association.

### SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

By Associated Press.

London, May 8.—Increased cable  
facilities and the establishment of  
regular, fast passenger and freight  
service between New York and other  
points along the American coasts  
down to Buenos Aires are two of the  
most important matters to which  
North and South Americans should  
give their attention, Edwin V. Mor-  
gan, United States ambassador to  
Brazil, told The Associated Press re-  
presentative here on the eve of his de-  
parture for Rio de Janeiro.

"Business men in the United States  
find they are greatly handicapped in  
the conduct of their South American  
interests through the inadequacy of  
direct cable and steamship facilities,"  
said Mr. Morgan. "There has been  
much discussion of this matter and,  
happily, some improvement has been  
effected and others are now under  
way. But North American business  
men still regard with trepidation a  
voyage from New York to Rio. And  
he has somewhat the same fears over  
sending goods by the same route.  
British, Italian, French and Dutch  
companies have always provided  
more speedy, convenient and regular  
ocean transport facilities than those  
of the North or South American lines.  
"The need is not for services better  
than those provided from this side,  
but for services equally as good. The  
matter is of sufficient importance to  
require the finding of a solution of  
difficulties now in the way."

Ambassador Morgan preaches a  
gospel of "get together" to Americans  
and Englishmen who have South  
American holdings.

### HOME PROBLEM IN MANILA.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., May 8.—Neither the  
United States nor Europe has mono-  
poly of the housing problem for it is  
acute here as well. So serious has  
the dispute between landlords and  
tenants become in the Philippines  
that the Governor-general, Francis  
Burton Harrison, has called the at-  
tention of the legislature to the need  
of enacting laws to protect the poorer  
people from excessive charges for  
rent. Mr. Harrison in a message to  
the legislature recommended legisla-  
tion giving the judges of the lower  
courts the right to say how much  
rent shall be paid in cases where  
tenants make complaints. The gov-  
ernor asserted that "acrimonious dis-  
putes are now in progress between  
landlords and tenants in many vicin-  
ities of the Philippines."

One method proposed in the legisla-  
ture to solve the housing problem  
in the city of Manila is to appropriate  
\$500,000 for the erection of four large  
apartment houses each to contain  
250 rooms. Eighty per cent of the  
rents from these buildings would be  
deposited with the government and  
used as it accumulates for the con-  
struction of additional buildings.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 28, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,056,364.68
United States Bonds	235,195.00
Other Bonds and Securities	9,821.12
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	7,544.96
Cash and Exchange	603,174.84
Total	\$2,984,103.90

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	30,650.35
Unearned Interest approximate	25,410.25
Reserved for Taxes	15,000.00
Circulation	188,300.00
Rediscounts	143,064.45
Other Liabilities	3,295.85
Deposits	2,174,783.00
Total	\$2,984,103.90

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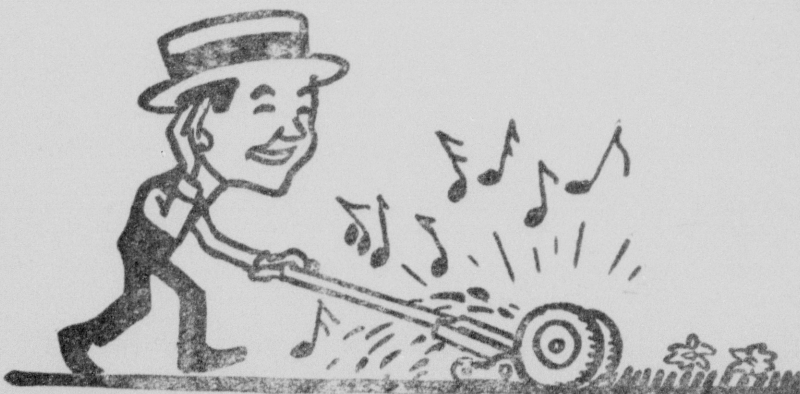
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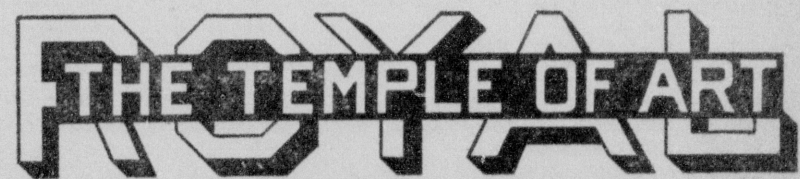
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Tomorrow: Anita Stewart in "THE FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS."



From Friday's Daily.

## IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has made a ruling which shows how weak our immigration laws are in the sense of protecting our people. Secretary Wilson says in his ruling that membership in the communist labor party is alone insufficient cause for the deportation of an alien, and if this is the law, it is time the law was amended.

Secretary Wilson is a labor man, but there is no reason to believe that this would influence him in making a decision favorable to a man who claimed to belong to a "labor" party, especially as organized labor in this country is a determined opponent of the communist labor gang, who are not particularly characterized by their friendship to "labor" in our sense of the word.

So it seems that Mr. Wilson feels himself justified by the letter and the spirit of the law as it now exists in making such a ruling, which need not be taken as indicating his sympathy with the communists.

The communist labor party is an organization devoted to the same ideals—or lack of them—as the Russian soviet organization. It believes that all existing governments save one of the Russian soviet, should be overthrown, and that the communist labor organization, which is supposed to be international in the sense of recognizing no nationality, should rule the world, by force until firmly established, and by the tenets of communism thereafter.

It is plain, therefore, that any person subscribing to the tenets of this organization is a menace to our free institutions. First, because he preaches opposition to our government, and second, because he is sworn by his oath of membership in the "party" to use every effort to aid in overthrowing our government.

This being the case, the law should be so amended that no believer in that doctrine should be permitted to enter our country in future, and all those who have already entered should be deported. Even those who have acquired citizenship under a false oath should be expelled, for that citizenship is not binding upon a communist, and therefore the government, as the other party to the citizenship contract, is not bound by it.

There have been many changes in our laws regulating immigration to this country, and the latest regulation, that requiring a certain measure of literacy, does not keep out the really dangerous class—the half-educated advocates of anarchy and revolution.

If an uneducated person is a menace to our free institutions; if a cripple, a blind man or one physically infirm is liable to be a charge upon our people; what must we consider the person who has sufficient education to read and assimilate the teachings of the communists, and who is willing to devote at least a part of his time to the spread of such doctrines among the ignorant in our country?

We bar the convicted criminal as dangerous to our welfare. But if a man whose entire political doctrine consists of a criminal opposition to the government of the country which he desires to enter elects to come to the United States, according to Secretary Wilson's interpretation of the law we cannot deport him, we can not refuse him admission, and we are wholly at the mercy of the criminal organization to which he belongs.

Our attorney general has decided that we have the right to deport such men—or women, and it is probable that he is as good an interpreter of the laws as Mr. Wilson. But if there is any doubt about it, why not take steps to amend the laws without the necessary delay of submitting them to the supreme court for a decision as to their meaning?

It would not require much change to so amend the laws that the restrictions should keep out this particular class of undesirables and permit the deportation of those guilty of such offenses against our laws. And there is not a man in congress who would dare to oppose such laws at this juncture, for every man and woman in America is aroused to the danger of permitting our country to become the headquarters of such an organization as that now ruling the people of Russia.

The immigration authorities will have their hands tied by this latest ruling until the laws can be so amended as to make the meaning and intent so plain that no adverse ruling can prevent the deportation of anarchists because they are anarchists.

## A CONVICT CANDIDATE.

It seems likely that the socialists at their coming convention will nominate Eugene V. Debs as their candidate for president, despite the fact that Debs is now serving a term in the penitentiary for violation of our laws, and his conviction followed a fair and impartial trial.

If the leading exponent of a "party" is guilty of violating the fundamental laws of our country it would seem to be an indication that he is not a fit person to hold office. Of course, the socialists declare that they are opposed to such laws as that under which Debs was convicted, and as they are in power they will change the laws.

It is this which should convince the people of the United States of the danger of the socialist propaganda. While there are some things we do not like about the laws, we find them as a whole very satisfactory and proper. They are calculated to inspire a wholesome respect for what is decent and good in this life, and we are convinced that the socialist substitutes are not so calculated.

So when a party tells us that the party platform includes a determination to do away with most of our laws and put others in their place, we want to know what the substitutes are.

Eugene Debs is by nature and by vocation a firebrand. Beginning with his first appearance in the limelight away back in 1894, when he fathered the strike of the "American Railway Union," which was but one form of the "one big union" idea, he has ever since been "ferocious" anything and everything that was not insurgent and revolutionary.

Taking the stand that the government had no right to force citizens into military service without their consent, Debs succeeded in arousing such opposition among his followers that the government experienced serious difficulty in putting an end to the disorders.

Naturally a man like Debs would not discipline himself to say "If you please," but "Do it anyway, whether you want to or not." And this is opposed to the socialist idea.

The socialist says: "We are all free agents. If we make laws we have the right to unmake them, and if a law can be unmade at will, it can be disobeyed at will. Law is only another form of tyranny, and as such we have a right to oppose it."

So it is not surprising that such an organization is willing to have a convict for its standard bearer. To be a convict, according to their doctrine, is to be a martyr, and some of them actually regretted that Debs was not "murdered by the law," so they could have canonized him as a real martyr of the cause.

Debs is said to be a man of kindly nature. That is not strange, for the same was said of Nero, and some of the worst of the French revolutionists were said to shed tears over abuse of an unoffending animal, although they condemned innocent women and children to the guillotine.

But what makes Debs dangerous to the people of this country is not his personality; it is his willingness to see our whole governmental fabric destroyed in order that "free will" may be set up in its place. The doctrine of free speech and free press to him means the license to attack everything with which he does not agree, although he would not grant the same privilege to his opponents.

In fact, the socialists, like all who oppose the present system, are not honest, either with their opponents or with themselves. They set up a theory and then bolster it up with every sort of argument that they can find. If one argument fails, they take the opposite, and in any case they can find some argument to back any new theory they may wish to adopt.

Naturally, a person convicted of violation of our laws and serving a sentence in jail is not a permissible candidate for public office, and even were there enough people of his mode of thought to vote for Debs, he could not be elected.

But it adds to the "prestige" of the socialist party to name such a man for the presidential race, and some day when the people are fully awakened to the real nature of socialism, it will be remembered that its chief standard bearer was a man who was sent to the penitentiary for violating a law of our republic, and that he gloried in his defiance of the law which he, as an American citizen, should have heartily supported.

## FREAK FLOWER PLANT.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, May 7.—A Beaumont newspaper prints the following concerning a freak flower plant grown here:

"Nature has started a conservation experiment in Mrs. J. B. Gaston's flower garden at 1935 Orange street. Making two flowers of two different species grow on the same stem is the latest freak found in flowers here recently."

"Mrs. Gaston has a pink rose bush which bears prolifically. Last year she planted a pink hollyhock on each side of the rose bush. The plants were set close together. When the rose bush began to bloom, a peculiar phenomenon was noted. Out of the yellow center of each rose there came a hollyhock bud, full size, and showing the pink of the hollyhock blossom through the openings of the green stamens. Several days later, when the first roses were beginning to shed their pink petals, the hollyhock began to bloom. The rose is perfectly normal, and so is the hollyhock blossom which comes out of the center of the rose."

## UNREST IN INDIA.

By Associated Press.

Delhi, May 7.—Industrial unrest is increasing and the trade union spirit is growing in Bombay, according to information received by the authorities here. The Viceroy's council has been notified that 66 strikes have taken place recently in India and that 25 of these were in Bombay.

## TWO BALL GAMES TOMORROW MAKING UP DOUBLE-HEADER

Eagle Pass High School Team Arrives Tomorrow Morning to Play Laredo High School in Afternoon.

The Eagle Pass High School Baseball team, one of the best amateur ball teams in Southwest Texas, will reach Laredo tomorrow morning on the regular morning train, the baseball team being accompanied by some of the city officials and numerous prominent citizens of Laredo's sister border city.

The visiting ball team, which comes here for a double-header with the Laredo High School team beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Aviation Field, will be entertained in a most hospitable manner during their stay, as a number of receptions have been arranged in their honor. The games tomorrow afternoon will be attended by hundreds of fans, as one of the best contests witnessed in Laredo in year is expected.

The following is the line-up of the Laredo High School team for the two games tomorrow afternoon: E. Wright, catcher; Miller, first base; Haisell, second base; J. Maher, captain and third base; S. DaCamara, shortstop; Zamora, right field; V. King, left field; T. Maher, center field. King and Honeyman, pitchers.

## Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-34t.

## GRAND JURY IS RECONVENED AND IS NOW GRINDING AWAY

Investigating Case of Agustin Cano and Other Matters Being Called to Their Attention.

As announced in The Times yesterday, the grand jury in the district court here was reconvened in special session this morning by Judge Mulally who, in his charge, instructed the jurors to investigate certain matters which would be called to their attention by the district attorney.

Among the cases before the grand jury, and for which it was especially reconvened, is the case of Agustin Cano, the former Carranza captain arrested by rangers on Wednesday night nine miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo on a charge of robbery and who is now in the county jail here.

Tyrone Power at the Royal. Something of a novelty, as well as a powerful drama, is promised at the Royal for Saturday when "The Great Shadow," with Tyrone Power in the leading role, will be the featured attraction. The play is a story of Russian Red intrigue in the labor unions of this country and depicts what happens when they succeed in calling a general strike over the nation. Solution of the trouble between capital and labor through a peaceful means is also demonstrated, and a powerful blow is struck against the insidious Bolshevik propaganda that is now flooding this country.

## PREPAYMENT RESTRICTIONS.

To The Laredo Times:

During March, when I submitted arguments showing cause why prepayment of freight on onions in sacks should not be made effective April 1st, as was agreed upon by the Southwestern Traffic Association, Mr. Booth, Traffic Manager of the I. & G. N., agreed to recommend that prepayment be deferred until May 1st. At that time it was understood, that if conditions continued favorable and the onions were considered safe for shipment in sacks after May 1st, without prepayment of freight, that he would be willing to at least receive the arguments and statements of fact.

Upon this basis, during the last week in April, I submitted an outline of the reasons why the Bermuda onions from Webb county were just as safe for shipment in sacks at least until the 10th of May, as they had been up to that time for April 2. Also that I could not see what conditions might develop up to May 10th with all of the crops dug so rapidly that there were no really matured onions, as to make them unsafe and that I considered I was justified in asking him to extend the application of prepayment until May 10th. After considering the statement of facts, Mr. Booth conceded that the line of argument was well taken, and granted my request. Hence prepayment will not be necessary until after May 10th.

With this concession on the part of the railroads, it is important now that the growers should make use of this opportunity, and ship as many of their onions in sacks until May 10th as possible. This is important for the reason that as many markets in the East should receive onions in sacks this year as it is possible to send there, and demonstrate to the retail trade East, by this year's shipping, that their prejudice against shipping onions in anything except crates is not well founded. The growers should not neglect this splendid opportunity.

FRED W. MALLY, County Agent.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR COLLEGES

CHRIST CHURCH QUOTA A TRIFLE UNDER \$3,000.

Archdeacon McKenzie Comes to Laredo to Help in Drive for Funds For Educational Institutions.

The Laredo end of the great campaign for funds for Episcopal educational institutions in the South will be handled with vigor by Archdeacon McKenzie, who comes to Christ Church accompanied by a layman to assist Rev. Chas. W. Cook in making the campaign a success.

The campaign is to raise Laredo's quota—about \$3,000—of the million-dollar endowment fund for Sewanee, the University of the South, and for the building debt of West Texas Military Academy, at San Antonio. This quota is to be paid in three annual installments, which makes it possible for Christ Church and its friends in Laredo to raise the sum without trouble.

Archdeacon McKenzie will talk to the congregation at Sunday morning's service and will remain for several days thereafter to assist in the drive, and it is hoped that Christ Church will go over the top without delay.

The service flag of Christ Church had over thirty stars on it, and when the various Liberty Bond, Red Cross and other drives went through, the people of the parish responded so liberally and so cheerfully that it is an earnest of what they will do with this, their own appeal for funds.

During the coming week announcement will be made as to the drive and its progress, and it is confidently expected that the quota will be raised within the first few days, with a substantial surplus to cheer the heart of Bishop Capers, whose interest in this campaign is so well known.

## The Hope of All Mothers.

Utter despair filled her heart. Hopeless poverty, sickness, misery seemed her fate.

In the country graveyard she had erected a little shrine in memory of her boy who had been lost in the great blockade at sea. To that she turned for comfort, even as mothers have turned before.

But behind her cherished hope and faith there was a great question.

This strange soul question is the central situation in the latest production by D. W. Griffith, produced under his contract for special productions for First National Exhibitors' Circuit, and which will be seen at the Strand Theatre, commencing Tuesday.

The master producer daringly faces a theme that philosophers and followers of the study of Occultism have been timid about touching. His play answers "the greatest question," in a manner sweetly simple and yet so profound that it must remain as one of the most striking pronouncements made upon this problem of the ages.

## "Seeing It Through."

Zasu Pitts in "Seeing It Through," her Robertson-Cole Superior picture which is at the Royal Theatre today has another of those whimsical parts into which she injects such a wealth of comedy and pathos. Miss Pitts in this Brentwood picture plays a girl who loses home and mother, but still manages to win out through an abundant optimism.

## SEVENTY-THREE CARLOADS ONIONS OUT LAST EVENING

Total Shipments Up to This Time Aggregate 1,441 Carloads and About 250 Carloads Yet to Move.

Onion shipments are still rolling out of Laredo at a lively rate, a total of seventy-three carloads being shipped out of here last night to markets in all sections of the United States. Of the shipments last night twenty-four carloads moved out over the Texas-Mexican and forty-nine carloads over the I. & G. N.

With the 1,368 carloads shipped up to yesterday out of here, the total carload shipments up to this time number 1,441 cars. There are various estimates made of how many carloads remain to be shipped, but it is not believed that the season's shipments of onions will exceed 1,700 carloads.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE HOLDING INSTITUTE

Begin With Commencement Sermon on Sunday and Ends With Commencement Exercises Thursday.

The closing exercises of the Holding Institute will begin on Sunday morning, when Rev. Alfred Beddoe of the Baptist church of this city will deliver the commencement sermon to the class of 1920, which consists of sixteen graduates.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a recital at Faith Hall participated in by all the graduates, while the Literary Society of the institution will hold their exercises on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular commencement exercises will take place on next Thursday evening, marking the closing of the institute for the season. All the teachers at present employed at Holding Institute have been retained for next session.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Marquez and Mrs. Maria Castillo.

—The recital of Adelaide MacDonald's pupils will occur in Market Hall Friday evening, May 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Let every base ball fan in Laredo, every real fan who enjoys a good exhibition of the great national sport, turn out in force tomorrow afternoon to the double-header between the Laredo and Eagle Pass High School teams on Aviation Field which begins promptly at 2:30 o'clock. This contest promises to develop into two interesting games with close scores.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One motor truck, one automobile, two carloads of garlic, four carloads of fiddle, one carload of horses and one carload of bones.

—"Seeing It Through," a comedy-drama, with here and there a tinge of the sad side of life, starring the inimitable and eccentric comedienne, Zasu Pitts, in the stellar role, is the attraction at the Royal today and tonight.

—Tonight the Strand offers to its patrons one of the best plays of the day, "A Fool and His Money," with Eugene O'Brien in the leading role. O'Brien is coming strong as one of the best leading men in the silent drama and wherever one of his pictures appear the theater is crowded.

—Francisco Reyes and another Mexican were arrested last night and sixty quart bottles of assorted liquors seized from them by the officers.

## Presented With Loving Cup.

The graduating class of the Holding Institute held a reception last night at the institution in honor of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and at the close of the function presented the honor guests with a beautiful loving cup.

## THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED AND WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Laredo Bridge Co. Lets Contract to L. V. Jambers for Erection of Temporary Pontoon Bridge.

The Laredo Bridge Co. has let the contract to L. V. Jambers for the construction of a temporary pontoon bridge between the two Laredos and work on the structure will begin immediately.

The bridge will be of sufficient breadth to admit two automobiles or other vehicles to pass each other. The road on each side of the bridge, both on the American and Mexican sides, will be graded so that the approaches will be much improved. This temporary pontoon bridge will accommodate traffic back and forth over the Rio Grande until a new concrete bridge can be constructed, which will be done at the earliest possible moment.

## Notice of Removal.

I am moving my business from the Sanitary Grocery to Reed's Drug Store and will be ready to meet my patrons in my new headquarters tomorrow morning.

O. E. KENNEDY.

## REDEEM SCHOOL BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—School districts have been granted permission by the state board of education to redeem their bonds which are owned by the board, before maturity, if they so desire. The object of this is to allow districts that have collected part of their sinking fund to redeem part of their bonds immediately, thus giving the board some cash to reinvest in new school bonds.

The board adopted this policy in hope of giving relief to a number of school districts in the state whose bonds the board is now unable to purchase for lack of available funds. Comptroller M. L. Wigginton, who proposed the plan, estimates that \$1,000,000 will be made available immediately.

"Because of the unsettled condition of the bond market it is almost impossible for school districts to sell their bonds in the open market," Mr. Wigginton declared.

## TEXAS DELEGATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Governor Hobby has appointed five delegates as representatives of Texas to the Thirty-fourth meeting of the American Academy of Political Social Science to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on May 7 and 8. The delegates are:

Judge John C. Townes, professor of law at the University of Texas; Dr. C. S. Potts, professor of international law and government at the University of Texas; Dr. E. T. Miller, professor of economics at the University of Texas; Dr. E. O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, College Station.

## A NOVEL RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Tex., May 7.—Married, divorced and re-married within three months is the matrimonial record established here by W. R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, who was Goldie Hughes before the first marriage.

When the couple appeared to secure a license for the second marriage the county clerk told the groom that he would have to secure consent from the bride's parents, as she was only 16 years old.

"You have it right here somewhere—the one I gave you when we were married before on January 13," Lewis told the clerk.

The clerk found in his records the parents' consent written in due form and investigation developed that the couple had been divorced on April 13.

Another hitch threatened when it was learned that Mrs. Lewis' maiden name had not been restored by the divorce decree, but the groom had the license issued to himself and Miss Goldie Hughes, and Justice J. P. Hall duplicated the ceremony performed on January 13.

## PLENTY OF FISH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Fish are more plentiful in the bays along the Gulf coast this year than for many seasons past, according to John R. Jefferson, chief deputy of the game, fish and oyster commission, who has just returned from an inspection trip along the coastal bays extending from Matamorita to Aransas Pass. Mr. Jefferson reports that the condition of the oyster beds is also good and that the young oysters are growing well.

The bays seem to have recovered, he said, from the effects of the storm last fall. The destruction of many fishing boats in the storm, and the re-establishment of the state regulations for protection of fish which were removed during the war, were given by Mr. Jefferson as the reason for the good supply of fish. He says that the storm also cut new channels among the islands which afford the fish additional passages as they swim from the spawning beds in the Gulf to the bays.

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## SOCIALIST PARTY'S CONVENTION.

New York, May 7.—The first of the presidential nominating conventions of the year is scheduled to be held here tomorrow, when representatives of the Socialist Party will gather in national convention to pick their candidates for the election next November.

Eugene V. Debs, now in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta under sentence for violation of the Espionage Act, is said to be by all odds the foremost candidate for the nomination for the Presidency among the 200 delegates who will attend the convention. With these delegates will be seated, for the first time, delegates from various labor organizations, an invitation to them having been extended by the executive committee of the Socialist Party.

In the platform for the coming campaign—which must be ratified by the party membership before it becomes the party's official declaration—there will be demands for the repeal of wartime restrictions; general amnesty of political prisoners; nationalization of natural resources and taking over by the Government of means of transportation and communication. It is probable also that there will be reference, at least, to the expulsion of the five Socialist members of the New York general assembly, the legislation outlawing the Socialist Party, and the Lusk bills aimed at the Rand School. The convention will call for the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government.

On Sunday, following the conclusion of the convention, it is planned to formally launch the national campaign with a great mass meeting in Madison Square Garden. The announced speakers at this mass meeting are to include Victor L. Berger, Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee, James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and a number of other Socialist Party leaders of national reputation.

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## WOMEN WRITERS MEET.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, May 7.—Preparations are being made here by civic organizations, assisted by the Board of City Development, for the 1920 convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association, which will be held here May 12 and 13. The association, which has a membership of 140 writers, is excluded to women actively engaged in journalistic and literary work.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco is president, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio is first vice president, Mrs. Madeline Sinclair of Denison is second vice president, Mrs. Agnes Greer of Fort Worth is corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Dallas is recording secretary.

Entertainment of the visitors includes a motor trip to Carlsbad, fifteen miles north of San Angelo and a reception on the closing day of the meeting.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 7.

The school of journalism of the University of Missouri, which is to dedicate its new home today, owes much of its success to Dr. Walter Williams, who has been dean of the school and professor of the theory and practice of journalism for the past twelve years. Dr. Williams is a native of Missouri and for many years was active in the newspaper publishing business in that State. He is an indefatigable worker in addition to his newspaper and educational work he has found time to write a number of books, including a comprehensive history of Missouri. In 1902 he took a prominent part in the World's Press Parliament at Berne, Switzerland, and two years later he organized a similar gathering at St. Louis. In 1895 he was chosen president of the National Editorial Association. He has held many lay offices in the Presbyterian church and in 1899 was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, in Scotland.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 7.

1833—Cornerstone for the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg, Va., laid by President Andrew Jackson.  
1826—Varina Howell Davis, wife of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States, born at Natchez, Miss. Died in New York City, Oct. 6, 1906.  
1866—Unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Count von Bismarck by Blind.  
1889—Princess of Wales (Queen Alexandra) laid the foundation stone for a new hospital for women in London.  
1895—Lady Henry Somerset was the chief speaker at a great mass meeting in London to protest against the Armenian atrocities.  
1905—Germany observed the centennial anniversary of the death of the poet Schiller.  
1916—The new canal at Marseilles, France, connecting the Rhone with the sea was opened.  
1918—For the first time women sat as members of the Tammany Hall executive committee.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 7.

Earl of Rosebery, former British prime minister, born in London, 73 years ago today.  
Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois congressman and former Speaker of the House, born at Guilford, N. C., 84 years ago today.  
Major A. E. W. Mason, popular English novelist, born 55 years ago today.  
Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, born at Petersburg, Va., 59 years ago today.  
William A. MacCorkle, former governor of West Virginia, born at Lexington, Va., 63 years ago today.

## CARBON BLACK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Wasteful processes of manufacturing carbon black "by incomplete combination now frequently used is prohibited by the laws of this state, but the employment of such appliances as will save a usable commercial gas in the manufacture of carbon black is not prohibited," the railroad commission held in an opinion recently.

This opinion was in answer to a letter received from persons at Amarillo who desire to establish a carbon plant in the Potter county gas field, but before doing so asked the opinion of the commission "as to whether the use of natural gas for making carbon black would be a violation of the conservation statute."

## MARKET COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—Co-operative marketing of the entire cotton crop of the United States is contemplated in a plan being devised by the American Cotton Association, according to W. S. Stevens, president of the Arizona branch, the Arizona-American-Egyptian Cotton Growers' Association, on his return from the convention of the national association at Montgomery, Ala.

As a start toward national co-operative marketing of cotton, the various branches of the association have tried co-operative marketing this year in a small scale, according to Mr. Stevens, and the experiment has proved so successful as to warrant working out a national plan to eliminate middle men and give a larger profit to the cotton grower.

To formulate this plan, a national commission, appointed by the association, will study the marketing methods of all successful marketing associations, both domestic and foreign, Mr. Stevens said.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Martinez and Miss Luz Granada, Luis Alvarez and Miss Concepcion Torres Leal, Jose Marquez and Miss Maria Castillo.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Laredo Wood Yard, R. V. Martin, manager, with headquarters on Eagle Pass Avenue and Sanchez street. The new firm is prepared to deliver the best cord wood to any portion of the city upon short notice.

The feature play at the Royal Theater tomorrow night is Zazu Pitts, the eccentric comedienne of the screen, in the play, "Seeing It Through." Miss Pitts is in a class by herself and is getting a great following throughout the entire country.

"A Fool and His Money," starring the great actor, Eugene O'Brien, is the offering at the Strand tomorrow. O'Brien jumped from an ordinary actor to one of the greatest stars of the day in a very short time and has many admirers in all sections of the country who flock to the movies when he is on the program.

### Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Friday. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

FRITZ WERNER, W. M.  
5-6-2t.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE UNKNOWN ORIGIN

R. M. JOHNSON HEAVY LOSER OF  
CONTENTS OF BUILDING.

Two Empty Stock Cars Belonging to  
the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Were Also  
Consumed By the Flames.

Fire of unknown origin, which entailed a heavy loss by the total destruction of warehouse No. 1 in the northern portion of the city on the I. & G. N. tracks, the destruction of two stock cars and the loss of the entire contents of the warehouse occurred last night at about 10:30 o'clock.

The warehouse destroyed was the property of G. C. Woodman, now a resident of California, who purchased the warehouse at auction several years ago and recently leased same to R. M. Johnson. The loss of the property to Mr. Woodman is estimated at \$5,000. R. M. Johnson sustained a loss of about \$4,000 when about 4,000 pounds of garlic, a carload of cottonseed hulls and a quantity of corn. Besides this the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. sustained the loss of two stock cars, which were on the track by the side of the warehouse and which were totally consumed by the flames, only the base, trucks and wheels remaining.

A large crowd gathered about the scene of the fire, but as the warehouse was far removed from the water limits of the city the fire department could do nothing to save the building, in fact the structure was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. An investigation is being made to determine the cause of the fire, but it is not believed to be due to spontaneous combustion, as the produce stored therein was not of the combustible kind. Mr. Johnson did not know anything about the fire until informed of the fact by The Times this morning, as he was out of the city at the time that the fire occurred and had no tidings that he had been the loser of the contents of the place.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Louisville May Music Festival, one of the most notable in the middle West, will be opened today.

New York State delegates to the Democratic national convention are to meet for a conference at Albany today.

Democrats of Connecticut are to meet in State convention today to select their delegates to the national convention.

The four delegates-at-large from Colorado to the Republican national convention will be named at a State convention at Pueblo today.

Rhode Island's ten delegates to the Democratic national convention will be decided upon at State and congressional conventions in Providence today.

Miners' officials and operators indicted after participation in the strike of the bituminous coal fields last November, are to be arraigned in the United States District Court at Indianapolis today.

### EXHIBITION SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—American manufacturers and commercial organizations are being urged to adopt the idea of the British and Japanese and send exhibition ships abroad to display American goods in foreign ports. The idea has been proposed to the American business men by H. G. McLean, assistant foreign traffic manager of the Southern Railway System, who has headquarters here. Mr. McLean has suggested that Shipping Board vessels be fitted out as exhibition ships to carry American products to new markets and thus meet the competition of the British and Japanese manufacturers.

Mr. McLean has called the attention of various commercial organizations to the fact that Japan as well as Great Britain has adopted this plan in her race for the world's trade and that Japanese ships will be sent around the world carrying exhibits of Japanese manufactured goods. These vessels will be operated by a co-operative organization embracing a large number of Japanese manufacturers.

Mr. McLean, who also is regarded among railroad men as an authority on international trade, points out another feature in this connection which he regards of great importance. British and Japanese manufacturers, he asserts, through the co-operation of labor leaders in their countries have persuaded labor that "strikeless production" on their part with "strikes against production" in the United States would soon enable those countries to capture German trade markets aggregating nearly \$6,000,000,000 annually with a consequent addition of \$3,000,000,000 in wages paid British and Japanese workmen.

Mr. McLean says that intensive production both in Great Britain and Japan has enabled those countries not only to provide ample stocks for domestic consumption but also for export in competition with American products in foreign markets.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 6.  
Frederick William, former Crown Prince of Prussia and heir to the German imperial throne, born at Potsdam, 38 years ago today.  
Marquis of Hartington, son and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, born 26 years ago today.  
Oscar W. Underwood, the new Democratic leader in the United States senate, born at Louisville, Ky., 58 years ago today.  
Philander C. Knox, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, born at Brownsville, Pa., 67 years ago today.  
Dr. John A. Earl, president of Des Moines College, born at Bathvale, Scotland, 54 years ago today.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 6.  
Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader in the United States senate, is 58 years old today, having been born May 6, 1862, at Louisville, Ky. Although serving his first term in the senate, Mr. Underwood is a veteran in the public service. He has been cited as the strangest example in modern times of a thoroughly modest man getting a reputation without going after it. For sixteen years he sat in the lower house of Congress doing splendid work and never getting his name into the papers. Finally the crash came, the Democrats carried Congress, and from sheer merit and nothing else the quiet man from Alabama was made floor leader and put in charge of the party's tariff bill. And he so acquitted himself that within a month he became a national figure, and in 1912 he loomed as a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination. The senator is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a lawyer by profession.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 6.  
1856—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, born at Cresson, Pa. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1920.  
1862—Jeff Davis, United States senator from Arkansas, born in Little River County, Ark. Died at Little Rock, Jan. 8, 1915.  
1874—Elizabeth Cady Stanton began a speech-making tour of Michigan in behalf of woman suffrage.  
1882—Lord Frederick Cavendish, new Chief Secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent Under-Secretary, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.  
1886—Opening of International Exhibition in Edinburgh by the Duke of Clarence.  
1893—Emperor William dissolved the German parliament because it rejected the army bill.  
1895—Theodore Roosevelt assumed office as police commissioner in New York City.  
1901—Prince and Princess of Wales landed at Melbourne.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. T. Stubbs at 1008 Vidauri Ave. at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows:  
Circle A with Mrs. Miller at 4 o'clock in the afternoon;  
Circle B with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow; Circle C will meet at usual hour in the afternoon;  
Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at the Manse.

Friday.  
Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald will present her pupils in recital at the Woman Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, followed by a dance.

General Mention.  
Mr. John A. Pope left yesterday for Corpus Christi on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Irwin will return today from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. E. Ince has returned to her home in Gonzalez after a pleasant visit to her son, Percy Ince.

Mrs. Chester Burbank expects to leave tomorrow for Kansas City.

Prof. F. W. Mally returned this morning from Des Moines, where he had been summoned by the death of his mother.

Parish Guild.  
The Parish Guild held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory, and the report on the Guild Sale was read by Mrs. MacGregor. Over a hundred dollars was cleared and a good total is on hand. Plans were made for a number of things to be done; the meeting will continue regularly through the month of May and after that the members will hold a business and Auxiliary meeting the third Wednesday of each month. It was also decided to re-form the Rectory. A purchasing committee was appointed to buy material to make articles for the sale to be held in the fall. Mrs. Johnson read a very interesting leaflet on Auxiliary work and Mr. Cook read a letter from Bishop Capers relative to the Sewanee and West Texas drive. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Arthur, Anderson, Adams, Cook, Kohl, Johnston, Lines, Mussett, MacGregor, Puster, Younklin, Shady and Mr. Cook.

Birthday Party.  
Mrs. G. C. Hiatt entertained with a lovely party yesterday afternoon complimenting a number of little friends in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Mary Melissa. Games of different kinds were enjoyed by the little ones. "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Froggy in the Meadow" proved to be the most entertaining. A delightful refreshment course was served from a prettily appointed table, centrally adorned with the birthday cake, iced in white and carrying three red candles. Chocolate and vanilla brick ice cream and individual cakes iced in white and ornamented with pink roses were served. The favors were balloons. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were David Shelby, Jack Guinn, Robert McCulloch Jr., Dorothy and Margaret Brennan, Rosa Bell and Flora Bliss Bunn, Margaret Guinn, Diana and Thelma Lafon, Hetty Jane Swisher, Kathleen Keithley, Ruth Phelps, Nellie Ward, Gladys Greenstreet, and the little honoree. The grown-ups enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Greenstreet, Hal Brennan, J. B. Dacama, Keithley, Millar and R. B. Lee and baby.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club.  
The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Foster. Carnations were used in the pretty decorations in which the pink color note predominated. Bowls and vases of these blossoms were placed everywhere about the rooms. At the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded in the following order: Mrs. W. M. Brennan, the club, and Mrs. C. M. Fish, the guest. A dainty salad and ice course was served. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buenz, M. C. Barlow, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, L. Daiches, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, Brennan, R. L. Muller and J. S. Penn; guests—Mesdames Fish, Epstein of Marlin, Cluck, Bobbitt and Hamlin.

### HOTEL FOR BOYS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—The stray boy who for dinner flattens his nose against the bakery window and who at night sleeps with grown-up tramps in the park or in the back alley shed, will come upon better days if the plan of George W. Brown, of Chicago, works out.

A hotel for boys, to be operated so far as feasible by boys, and fitted up in a way to attract the youngster who finds himself in vast Chicago temporarily or permanently without a home, is the idea of Mr. Brown, who for a decade, has given most of his time to volunteer work among homeless boys. His work has brought him in touch with juvenile court officials in many cities and he has enlisted their support in his efforts to obtain a "transient hotel for boys" between the ages of 14 and 17. Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, a schoolmate of Mr. Brown, has lent his aid to some of Mr. Brown's boy betterment schemes.

"The Y. M. C. A. conducts in Chicago a transient hotel for men, a high skyscraper calculated to give its tenants clean surroundings, morally and physically, but homeless boys under 17, hundreds of whom drift into Chicago every week, may rely on the dangerous expedient of seeking a rooming house, or, if without funds may sleep behind ash barrels," Mr. Brown said today. "I have housed scores of these boys in my own home until jobs and recurrent pay day lifted them off the rocks, and I know what even a few days of decent surroundings can do for them."

"The large and properly conducted hotel for which we are working, and which will not be a 'Boys Home,' will be equipped to do for thousands and thousands of kids what my feeble efforts have accomplished for a few hundred."

### NOTICE.

Bids will be received at this office in Laredo, Texas, until June 15th, 1920, for handling the U. S. Mail for the Texas Mexican Ry. Co. at Laredo, Texas, between the Post Office and the International & Great Northern R. R. passenger depot for one year beginning July 1st, 1920.

S. W. DeWOLF,  
Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.  
5-6-30t.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

### All Druggists

About three tons of cotton are used in the production of cloth for every ton of wool. At the lowest estimate, the shops of the world sell 11,000 tons' weight of cotton goods every day of the week.

# GOVERNMENT STUDYING PROGRAM OF REBELS AND ASSURANCE MORE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

Reports Indicate Rapid Weakening of Carranza's Grip and Sweeping Extent of New Revolution in Mexico, But No Further Recognition Than is Usually Accorded De Facto Forces is Probable.

## LABOR LEADER MADE STARTLING CHARGE

SAID HIGH OFFICIAL OF GOVERNMENT BEEN USED IN PROPAGANDA AGAINST LABOR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Assailing what he described as a "despicable propaganda against labor," Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen and Officers, charged before the labor board today that "a high official of the government has been used to more thoroughly deceive his people into believing that because a man works for wages he is an enemy to our government." Healy did not name the official he referred to, but much of his statement had to do with an announcement by the department of justice concerning threatened demonstrations and violence on last May Day.

## IMMIGRATION LAWS NEED TO BE AMENDED

SECRETARY WILSON RULED AS TO CAUSE FOR DEPORTATION OF UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Immediate amendment of the immigration laws was considered today at a special meeting of the senate immigration committee, called as a result of a ruling yesterday by Secretary of State Wilson, that members of the committee who were in the labor party in the convention at which they did not vote in favor of the amendment of the laws.

Buenos Aires May 6.—Martin Travieso, member of the Porto Rican Senate and who has temporarily served as governor of that island, has been making a tour of South America and endeavoring to allay suspicions of Latin-Americans concerning the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Travieso appealed to Americans in South America, in an address before the American Club here, to use their best efforts to prove to citizens of South American countries that the Monroe Doctrine was not the expression of an imperialistic policy on the part of the United States.

Mr. Travieso said that the conduct of the United States toward Cuba and Porto Rico were examples that could be cited to show that the United States had no imperialistic aims.

Speaking as a Latin American, he declared that it was very important to allay the unfounded suspicions of many Latin-Americans that the motives of the United States in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine were not to protect Latin-American countries from European interference, but rather to obtain political control of them which would be to the benefit of the United States commercially. He declared that his country was not only far more independent than any of the states of the union but was virtually an independent state as far as the administration of its own affairs were concerned.

"Perhaps in the future," he said, "the United States may constitute us into a sovereign people, but that is a problem which will have to be resolved by future generations. We enjoy today all the rights and liberties of the freest people of the world and we have no reason for complaint or protest in our present situation."

"Would You Forgive?" at Royal.

Vivian Rich, the new and charming Fox star, leaves the Royal Theatre after tonight's showing of the society drama "Would You Forgive?" Those who have not seen this really fine "problem" play and Miss Rich's fine acting in it should not miss the final opportunity to enjoy it. Actresses of this young star's splendid equipment are not too numerous on the screen. Miss Rich has doubtless gained a host of admirers during her stay here.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Official interest in the development of the political phases of the sweeping Mexican revolution is stimulated by government reports indicating the rapid weakening of Carranza's grip. Although any recognition by the United States of the rebel movement other than that accorded any de facto force is said to be improbable, it is known that agents of the state department have studied carefully the promulgated program of the rebels and the published assurances of Alvaro Obregon and other leaders of the revolt that a more friendly attitude toward foreigners will be adopted.

## NQ COGNIZANCE OF IRISH RESOLUTION

LLOYD GEORGE CONVINCED THAT MESSAGES FROM AMERICANS ARE ONLY POLITICAL MANEUVERS.

By Associated Press.

London, May 6.—Premier Lloyd George will not take cognizance of a message from American congressmen relative to Ireland and an official at the premier's residence said: "We long since have come to believe that resolutions and messages coming from America are political maneuvers and that they do not represent sentiment, consequently they have little weight."

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Mark Potter of New York, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, was nominated today as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., May 6.—Judge Edwin Holmes of the federal court here today upheld the constitutionality of the Lever food control act by refusing to issue an injunction restricting T. J. Locke, federal fair price commissioner for Mississippi, from enforcing the observance of the fair price list.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 6.—Gasoline filling stations here which have recently received especial attention from burglars who hauled small safes away to crack them at their leisure, were more recently subject to less pretentious vandalism by thieves who stole potted plants and flowers which were placed to beautify the driveways.

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## ADMIRAL BENSON NOT ANTI-BRITISH

SAID ADMIRAL SIMS PLACED WRONG INTERPRETATION ON WARNING GIVEN HIM IN 1917.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Admiral William Benson, wartime chief of naval operations, told the senate naval committee today that though before and after the war he warned Admiral Sims not to let his friendship with the British unduly influence his official acts, Admiral Benson said he could not deny he told Admiral Sims in 1917 "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," as he could not recall all the details of the interview. The witness said a wrong interpretation was placed on the statement by Admiral Sims and that he was not in any way unfriendly to the British.

## MINING COMPANIES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

FORTY COAL MINING COMPANIES TO BE FORMED INTO OWNER-SHIP SYNDICATE OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—An effort to consolidate under a syndicate of ownership about 40 coal mining companies in southern Illinois is being made by a New York syndicate, according to Louis Nicolaus, vice president of the Stifel-Nicolaus Investment Co. here, which is promoting the project.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, aged 69, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill here. She has suffered two strokes of paralysis.

By Associated Press.

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By Associated Press.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.  
Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 89 degs.  
Min. temp. 72 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.



## SMALL WAGES.

The request of the maintenance of way and shop employees of the railroads for an increase of pay would seem to be justified. They are performing as important a work as any other branch of the service, and for some reason they seem to be the lowest paid of all. Their maximum pay is but 65c an hour, and the modest increase they ask for is only 7c an hour more.

It must not be understood that all these men get 53c an hour. Far from it. Some of them get but little more than half that, although they work harder than those who get twice the amount.

When one rides in a soft-seated Pullman over smooth rails and an even roadbed, it is difficult to remember that it was not brought about as naturally as some of the functions of Nature. It is easy to forget the toll some labor of the men who, in summer heat or winter cold, graded the right of way, placed the ties and laid the rails, and since then have kept them in repair in order that one's journey might be not only safe but comfortable.

The engineer who takes out our train and the fireman who shovels his coal are as dependent upon the maintenance of way men and the railroad shop employees as any passenger. More so, for the engine men must go out trip after trip, while the average passenger makes a trip only occasionally.

These important workers find their cost of living increased the same as that of the employees who are getting much higher wages. They must either reduce their scale of living, or demand more pay. And while the traveling public must pay the increase, there are few who are not willing to pay a little more in order that these willing and faithful servants of the public should get adequate pay.

The mechanic in every other line is getting more pay than these men, yet there is no work that is more important. A carpenter, a bricklayer, an auto machinist—all get wages that would cause them to refuse the offer of a position in the railway shops. And this tardy act of justice is long past due, as will no doubt occur to the railway labor board.

Working along the tracks are men who for years have been the lowest paid laborers of any in the United States. They have humbly accepted the pay given them because the work was steady and because they were not compelled to wait for seed time or harvest to get their pay checks. But the section gangs have done work that was recognized as valuable only when some emergency like that of the war in Europe called attention to the necessity of trained hands in railway construction and repair.

The humble "section boss" has been the butt of many jokes, but it is a question if any similar work is of equal importance. Upon his fidelity to trust, his knowledge of soils and his ability to keep the men hustling depend the safety of many thousands of people daily.

Unless the roadbed is properly graded up the trains cannot run smoothly. Unless rail joints, fish plates, switch points and everything else connected with the work are kept in good condition there will be a noticeable roughness in the running of the trains, to say nothing of the safety of the trainmen and the passengers.

Careful work on the part of the maintenance of way men saves the railway companies thousands of dollars every year. Rails that can still be used if properly set; ties that can be tamped up to a new level, and all the many things that show economy with the maximum of service are in the hands of the humble track foreman.

There are others whose work means as much in the upkeep of the right of way who are also receiving less than they really earn. It is not just that these men should receive the wages that a day laborer would refuse, while their work is so important to the public, as well as to the railway companies, and they are going about it the right way instead of striking for their rights.

Delayed justice will be done these men, as well as the others who have made it possible for a traveler to buy his ticket, go aboard a train and leave all the responsibility to the company. For if it were not for the humble maintenance of way and shopmen there would be more accidents and less confidence on the part of the public.

No army can consist entirely of generals, and the privates in the railway work deserve as much recognition as the more showy and not more important workers whose service is given in return for wages received.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

It is evident that, however it may work in European countries, government ownership—or "nationalization"—of public utilities is not a success in our country. The test that was made during the period of the war when everyone gave his hearty cooperation is sufficient to prove that in time of peace, when the opponents of public ownership would do all they could to prevent its success, it would be even more of a failure than it has.

The cost to the people of running the railroads of the country is sufficient to give pause to the most enthusiastic partisan of public ownership. And now comes Postmaster General Burleson with the statement that the wire control during the war has left a deficit of fourteen millions, which congress is asked to appropriate in order that the wire control department of the government may liquidate.

It will be remembered that wire tariffs were raised throughout the country, so far as telegraph service was concerned, and that in many sections the telephone rates were raised, until the state and local authorities in some cases intervened on the ground that any increase in telephone rates would be in violation of state laws.

Even at that a new way of increasing the company's returns was found to be perfectly feasible, after the postoffice department had worked out the details.

Previous to government control of the telephones the companies in all parts of the United States had installed phones upon payment of three months' rent in advance, without other cost to the subscriber. Even where it was found necessary to set poles and string wires for a considerable distance to reach the subscriber's house or office, it was done without cost to the patron of the company.

But no sooner did the government secure complete control than it was announced that the subscriber must pay the actual cost of every new installation, including the cost of wire, insulators and all other new materials, and even in case of moving a phone from one room to another in the same residence, something that was previously done without cost after the phone had been in use for one year, it was charged for at a cost that made the private concerns doing electric work look like mere pikers.

Yet the government control was so costly that fourteen millions are still lacking, despite the enormous revenue of the telephone system during the war, and the people must pay that additional amount.

Before government control went into effect the telegraph service in all parts of the country was effective and cheap. The government control so disorganized the service that for a time it was no better than that of some of the European countries, and it cost much more.

The telephone companies throughout the country before we entered the war were giving splendid service and at a small cost. Besides that, the dividends of the companies were such as to make telephone stock a highly desirable investment.

But the service during the "control" period was in no sense equal to that previously given the public, and while the cost was greater to the subscribers, it seems that not even the added income was sufficient to pay the expenses of the "control."

Is anything further needed to show that government ownership would be disastrous, so far as cost and efficiency are concerned, if mere government control was so inefficient and so costly?

The railroads during the control period did not give anywhere near the service which previously made our railroads superior to those of any country on earth, save Great Britain. The cost was greatly increased, the personnel was much greater, yet the coefficient was so reduced that there was serious complaint from every section of the country.

It seems certain that we do things better when we handle them in our old-fashioned way, with private ownership, competition and all the other things against which the socialists so heartily inveigh. And the return to private ownership has already shown an improvement, despite all the handicaps. Which seems to prove that public ownership would be the worst thing that could happen to the people of this country.

## NEARS THIRTEEN HUNDRED CARLOAD SHIPMENT MARK

Sixty-six Carloads of Bermudas Rolled Out of Laredo Last Night; Total is 1,294 Carloads.

Forty carloads of onions rolled out of here last night over the I. & G. N. railway and twenty-six carloads over the Texas-Mexican railway, making the total shipments last night aggregate sixty-six carloads.

Up to this time the total shipments out of Laredo for the season aggregate 1,294 carloads. At this time the onions are going to all sections of the United States, and a number of carloads into Canada, and the indications are that the shipments will continue lively until the end of the season, as there are at least 400 more carloads of onions to be shipped out of here.

## Visiting Old Stamping Grounds.

George R. Weber, for a number of years manager of the local exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Laredo, but who is now district manager of the Corpus Christi district, with headquarters at Corpus, is here for a few days visiting his old stamping grounds and getting a good fillup of Rio Grande water—aqua pura, as it were—this, and nothing more.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Webb State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least one each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

## Notice.

To all persons interested in the person and Estate of Fulca Czar, a girl aged about seven years, Jacinto Czar, a boy aged about six years, Olga Czar, a girl aged about five years, and Alberto Czar, a boy aged about three years, all minors and residents of said county.

The County Judge of said County, having made and filed the following order herein on May 4th, 1920, viz:

It having come to my knowledge that Fulca Czar, a girl aged about seven years, Jacinto Czar, a boy of the age of about six years, Olga Czar, a girl of the age of about five years, and Alberto Czar, a boy of the age of about three years, all minors and all residing within Webb County, Texas, are without a guardian of their persons or Estate and that said minors have an estate located, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, of the estimated value of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, and that it is to the best interest of said minors that a guardian be appointed of their estate as well as of their persons:

It is therefore ordered that citation issue to all persons interested in the welfare of said minors to show cause at the next regular term of this Court to begin and holden at the Court House of said County in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the Third Monday in May, 1920, the same being the 17th day of said month, why a guardian of the estate and person of said minors should not be appointed.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk of Court, Webb Co., Texas. Came to hand this 5th day of May, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. and Probate Notice ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

## THE GRAND JURY ADJOURNED AFTER COMPLETING WORK

Four Bills of Indictment Were Returned This Morning After Session Lasting Since Monday.

The grand jury in district means which was empaneled and a powerful lag of the regular at the insidious court on last Monday that is now completed its work this morning and was discharged by Judge.

Four bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury, one being against Manuel Samaniego, charged with the murder of his daughter, Manuela, a few days ago, one against Gabriel Valle, charged with theft under \$50, and two bills against parties who have not yet been arrested.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

## WAS UNUSUAL OBSERVANCE OF MEXICO'S BIG HOLIDAY

Usual Booming of Cannon, Bugle Calls and Military Parades Were Eliminated from Observance.

It has been a custom for years and years on the occasion of "El Cinco de Mayo" Mexico's great independence day, which is today being observed, to fire a national salute in Nuevo Laredo at daybreak, sound a bugle call and have a parade by the military life and drum corps, but this morning the usual observance was conspicuous by its absence, and only a parade of school children and citizens headed by a band of music and drum corps took place in Nuevo Laredo.

This is probably due to the acute situation caused by the revolutionary movement in Mexico, and the unrest that pervades the atmosphere across the boundary line in Nuevo Laredo is likened to a flickering flame which is liable to blaze forth suddenly and some sensational developments follow. For this reason, perhaps, the military were not on parade today and the observance of "El Cinco de Mayo" in Nuevo Laredo is a very tame affair.

## Bor-Tex Oil Co. Resumes Work.

After a delay of several days, caused by a piece of pipe breaking off in the hole, the Bor-Tex Oil Co., drilling nine miles northwest of Laredo, has resumed drilling operations at a depth between 700 and 800 feet and from now on the work will be prosecuted day and night.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP MUCH BUSINESS

Matters of Importance Taken Up By the City Fathers at Their Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Farias, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion of Alderman Salinas, duly seconded and carried were approved.

The Committee on Market and Public Buildings made their report, refusing to grant permit to establish a city market in the Guadalupe section of the city.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, duly seconded and carried, the report was adopted.

The police committee made their report.

The above report was adopted on motion of Alderman Moore, duly seconded and carried.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges made their report recommending purchase of two new sprinklers, street rollers, graders, etc.

The report was adopted, on motion of Alderman Salinas, duly seconded and carried.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Webber and others, the Committee on Streets and Bridges made their report, recommending that Cortez street be opened.

The report was adopted, on motion of Alderman Salinas, duly seconded and carried.

The application of Messrs. Colon Schott and James O. Walker to rent the City Park for the term of 5 years offering as rental the sum of \$500.00 per year, and further to fence said park with cedar posts ten feet apart and with heavy mesh hog wire, also to level, and clear said land and leave a ditch on both sides so that the city can plant trees, was read, and on motion of Alderman Richter, duly seconded and carried, the application was referred to the committee on public parks for report at next regular meeting.

The petition of the Heights Civic Club and Child's Welfare League to provide the park on the Heights with lights and that proper protection be given and water pipes be extended to the center of said park, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, was referred to the committee on public parks for report.

The application of Antonio Gonzalez to purchase the old grave yard, was read, and on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried was ordered filed.

The petition of Mr. Jno. L. Dannelley and others for a fire plug to be placed at the corner of McClelland and Laredo Streets was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, was referred to the committee on public parks for report.

The application of the S. W. Tel. and Tel. Co. to be permitted to establish a new schedule of rates comparable with the rates charged in other exchanges and that the ordinance establishing the rates to be charged by all public service telephone companies be repealed, was read, and on motion of Alderman Martin, was referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney for investigation and report.

The petition of owners of autos for hire to be permitted to park on the east side of Jarvis Plaza on Salinas Avenue was read, and on motion of Alderman Richter, duly seconded and carried, was referred to the committee on plazas and public parks for report.

The petition of J. A. Ortiz and others, requesting the city to remove all chile stands and restaurants from lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 64 W. D., for the reason that said stands have become a regular nuisance and a menace to public health, was read; and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, same was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with power to act.

The bond of J. C. Martin as Assessor of Taxes with B. J. Leyendecker and R. V. Martin as sureties, was read, and on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, the same was approved.

The petition of R. Mendiola and others, owners of autos for hire, to place a phone on the N. W. corner of the Market building, was read, and on motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, was referred to the Mayor, with power to act.

The mayor's action in appointing an assistant to the Hospital Steward, and in ordering two new sprinklers and placing an extra cart on the Heights, was approved.

An ordinance, creating the office of City Engineer and abolishing that of Street Commissioner, fixing the salary and specifying his duties, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote of the council and the ordinance read for the second and third time, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was passed by an unanimous vote.

The mayor appointed as City Engineer, Mr. Chas. E. Frees. On motion of Alderman Moore, sec-

## WEBB COUNTY DEMOCRATS HELD COUNTY CONVENTION

OLD TIME HARMONY MARKED PROCEEDINGS OF GATHERING.

Hobby and Wilson Endorsed and Hobby for Delegate at Large; Delegation Appointed to Convention.

The Webb County Democratic Convention was called to order in the district court room at the county court house last night at 8 o'clock by County Chairman Justo S. Penn, and after stating the object of the meeting temporary organization was perfected, with J. S. Penn as temporary chairman and Hugh S. Cluck temporary secretary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee on credentials and the following were named as such committee: L. J. Christen, Leopoldo Villegas and T. C. Mann. A recess was taken in order to give the committee time to prepare its report.

The committee made its report, giving a list of delegates from the different precincts entitled to seats in the county convention. A resolution submitted by the precinct conventions endorsing the state and federal administrations and submitting the name of Governor W. P. Hobby as delegate at large from Texas to the national convention at San Francisco was unanimously adopted.

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, the temporary organization was made permanent and the chairman, upon motion, seconded and carried, was instructed to appoint a committee of three to submit a list of delegates from Webb county to the state presidential convention at Dallas on May 25. The chair named as such committee Judge J. F. Mullally, A. M. Bruni and Robert L. Bobbitt. A recess was taken while the committee retired and formulated its report.

The following is a copy of the report made by the nominations committee, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Democratic County Convention of Webb County:

We recommend the following as delegates of this county to the Democratic State convention to be held in Dallas on May 25, 1920:

J. R. Moore, J. S. Penn, R. L. Bobbitt, R. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. A. H. Camp, L. Villegas, T. C. Mann and Asher R. Smith.

We recommend that the delegates from this county to said state convention be instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions that may come before the state convention, and to vote for Governor W. P. Hobby, Hon. Marshall Hicks and Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier as delegates-at-large to the national Democratic convention to be held in San Francisco, Calif., on June 28, 1920; and to vote for J. R. Moore as a delegate from this congressional district to said national convention.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. MULLALLY, A. M. BRUNI, ROBERT L. BOBBITT, Committee.

Laredo, Texas, May 4, 1920.

## Goes to Cotulla.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe leaves today for Cotulla to conduct a revival meeting. He will return Sunday morning to preach the commencement sermon at Holding Institute, and his congregation are invited to attend that service Sunday morning. Mr. Beddoe will return to Cotulla in the afternoon in time to preach the evening sermon there.

## ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS TWO VISITING GENTLEMEN

Each Made Short Address; Committee Appointed to Arrange for Entertainment Eagle Pass Visitors.

The weekly luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Cafe today beginning at 12:30 noon. The guests at the luncheon today were Mr. Williams of the Bureau of Markets and Mr. Edwards of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., both of whom made short addresses.

A committee was appointed at the luncheon to arrange for the entertainment of the mayor and other prominent visitors from Eagle Pass who will come to Laredo on Saturday to witness the base ball game between the Laredo and Eagle Pass High School teams.

## Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-11.

ended and carried, the above appointment was confirmed. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the mayor and city attorney were instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance creating a Fire Marshal, so as to require from said official additional duties.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA, City Secretary.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## LOCAL NEWS

—Madge Kennedy, in "The Blooming Angel," was the feature attraction at the Royal Theater yesterday and is again on the program today. The mere fact that Madge Kennedy is the star suffices to guarantee that the picture is all that it should be.

—This is the big day in Mexico, "El Cinco de Mayo," but the usual big observance of the day in Nuevo Laredo is conspicuous by its absence. Maybe next year the event will be celebrated with due eclat.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Homorgona Espinosa and Miss Eloisa Mata, Charles Anglin and Miss Cora Shiner, Clarence Williams and Miss Bessie Shiner, the latter two couples being colored people.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of ore and one carload of miscellaneous goods. The importations at this time are exceedingly light.

## Charming Vivian Rich at Royal.

An actress whose consummate charm in important roles under the Fox banner has made her a favorite in the screen world, Vivian Rich, will make her debut as a full-fledged star in a drama of society, "Would You Forgive?" to be presented by William Fox at the Royal Theatre beginning tomorrow night.

## "A Fool and His Money."

Eugene O'Brien scores effectively as John Bellamy Smart, popular American author, in the Selznick Picture, "A Fool and His Money," adapted for the screen from the story by George Barr McCutcheon, which shows Friday at the Strand Theatre. Mr. O'Brien shifts rapidly from the glory of an author's experiences in an ancient castle on the banks of the Danube. He investigates ghost stories, finds a beautiful American-born Countess, vanquishes a villainous nobleman, gets a plot for his new novel and a wife for his new home, and does many other things that endear him to the audience.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroughly to have good health after months of indoor life; you would do so now if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and clears as nothing else. Start to-night. Herrera's Pharmacy.

## WEBB COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Were Selected at the Gathering to Congressional and State Presidential Conventions.

The Webb County Republican Convention was called to order at the Red Men's Hall last evening by County Chairman H. H. Jefferies and Temporary Organization was perfected with H. H. Jefferies as chairman and A. J. Notzon as secretary. After the appointment of a credential committee and the making of their report, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Delegates were selected to both Republican conventions, Congressional District and State Presidential as follows:

Delegates—Congressional: H. H. Jefferies, Fred H. Ligarde, A. J. Notzon, O. Pratt, and J. A. Pope. Alternates—Ed. Lachica, W. Buttron, Dan M. Valdez, Adolph Barberio, J. Soto and Jesse Applewhite.

Delegates—State Presidential: H. H. Jefferies, Fred H. Ligarde, Sol Rubenstein, John T. Murphy and Oscar Staben. Alternates—L. Daiches, Charles E. Frees, Solomon C. Freed, Joe Barberio, C. A. Swedberg and Paul Becker.

## THE ELECTRIC JAG.

A scientific expert has disclosed the possibilities of an electric jag. He can so tone and disseminate a current that it will have most of the effects of a battery of Scotch highballs with none of the distressing phases of the aftermath. There need be no remorse or recrimination. With an electrode to the forehead and a zinc sheet under foot the titillating ecstasies of a champagne sosh are said to be possible. If the professor can prove up on his claim a lot of folks will be wanting to put in zinc floors in their homes and will be whistling for all kinds of electric connections. It used to be that a man would have to push the button a dozen times at a dollar or so a throw before he could get up much steam, but if a gent can start off a jag with one pressure of the buzzer a good deal of worry over the eighteenth amendment would subside. If a man can get a kick back from the electric light company he won't be so much inclined to kick about his bill. But what will William Jennings Bryan and some of the other reformers do if a man can get pickled on a couple of watts of electric juice? If a fellow gives a party they would be sneaking up in the night and cutting the wires.—Los Angeles Daily Times.

## SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—The Socialist Party of America will open the first national political convention of 1920 when 200 delegates from various sections of the country assemble here next Saturday, May 8. They will continue their deliberations for a week. According to party officers nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and construction of a platform will be the chief business before the delegates.

Socialists attach particular importance to this year's convention, because of attacks made on the party's attitude during the war and during the investigation in Albany which led to expulsion of the entire Socialist delegation of five from the New York Assembly. Unseating by the House of Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, convicted of violating the Espionage Act, also is likely to come up for discussion.

Representative Socialists also declare that rights of free speech, free press and free assemblage, which party officials assert have been endangered by "gag legislation" passed during the war, are certain to receive attention. The ethics of application now of war measures designed to prevent strikes also is scheduled for debate.

A committee of which Morris Hillquit, once candidate for the New York mayoralty, is chairman, is now at work drafting recommendations for the party platform. Adoption of a new platform is considered of prime importance this year, because of efforts by Federal and State officials totally the party with its "Left Wing"—Industrial workers of the World, Communists, Bolsheviks and other elements—which its leaders assert has been dropped during the past year or so.

It is believed that the platform may make clear the party's attitude not only toward these "ex-comrades" but toward the present Russian government. During the Socialist trial at Albany, party leaders made it plain that while they held a sympathetic feeling for Soviet Russia, because it presented a field for a great social experiment, they did not consider themselves allied with the Communist Party, from whose philosophy they said they differed.

According to present plans, the party will nominate only two candidates for national office. Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the Espionage Act, has been repeatedly advocated for the Presidency by prominent party leaders. At the Socialist investigation of Albany, these leaders on the stand raised the cry of "from prison to White House" asserted that Debs had been convicted for word and not deed during the war and compared him to Jesus of Nazareth.

The convention will be limited to 200 delegates, it has been announced, apportioned to the various States in conformity with their Socialist membership. Each State will have at least one delegate. New York, with 27 delegates, is said to be the largest delegation. Pennsylvania with 21 is said to be second.

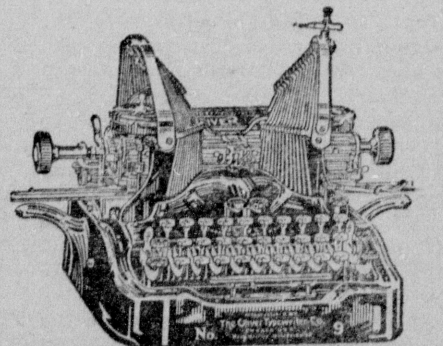
Otto Branstatter of Chicago, national secretary, will call the delegates to order in the auditorium of the Finnish Workers Educational Association. Leading Socialists from Atlantic to Pacific will be present, including Mr. Hillquit, who is now at Saranac Lake; Seymour Stedman, Chicago lawyer who has defended many prominent Socialists caught in the mesh of war legislation; Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee and Mayor Hoan of the same city.

While most of the sessions will be held in the Finnish Hall, Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, May 9, where Mr. Stedman and Mayor Hoan are scheduled to speak. A dinner to convention delegates will be held Monday night at which speeches of campaign significance are expected to be made.

The keynote address will be delivered by the permanent chairman. His selection will be the first business before the delegates and according to party officers, whoever he may be, he will speak uninstructed and without prepared recommendations.

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# 80TH BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS JURIST.

Wilmington, Del., May 4.—Judge George Gray, Delaware's eminent jurist, who in 1904 and again in 1908 was seriously considered as a Democratic presidential possibility, was the recipient of a flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

In 1904 Judge Gray, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland, probably had more enthusiastic supporters among the conservative of the Democratic party than any other man mentioned for the Presidency. Fourteen years in the United States senate, a term on the Joint High Commission to settle the disputes with Canada, a member of the Peace Commission to end the war with Spain, a member of the International Arbitration Commission to The Hague in 1900, four years as judge of the United States circuit court and the presidency of President Roosevelt's Coal Strike Commission—these were the positions which had kept him constantly before the public eye for many years and had made him talked about more than almost any other Democrat in public life.

Judge Gray entered the United States senate as a Democrat of the old school, standing for State rights and tariff reform. He did not reach the very forefront of the senate until the Harrison administration, when the Democrats had become the minority party. In three days he made a national reputation in advocacy of State rights and in opposition to the Force bill which President Harrison was committed to passing.

Senator Gray's speech, unexpectedly begun, lasted three days. It encouraged the Democrats. Senator Gorman, the party leader, was able to gain time. He marshalled his forces. Aid was obtained from Senator Quay and other Republicans who desired to unhorse President Harrison. During Mr. Gray's speech Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, unable to remain quiet, according to the program of the Republicans, got into an altercation with the Delaware senator. Other senators felt that they must join in. The Force bill plunged the senate into as pretty a row as that august body had seen in many a day. The end of it all was that the Force bill was shelved for all time.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

May 4.  
Judge George Gray of Delaware, one of the most celebrated of American jurists, born at New Castle, Del., 80 years ago today.  
Sir Louis M. Davies, Chief Justice of Canada, born in Prince Edward Island, 75 years ago today.  
A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General of the United States, born at Moosehead, Pa., 48 years ago today.  
Col. Winfield T. Durbin, former governor of Indiana, born at Lawrence, Ind., 73 years ago today.  
John Tobin, outfielder of the St. Louis American league baseball team, born in St. Louis, 27 years ago today.

## HEALTH OF STUDENTS.

By Associated Press.  
New Haven, Conn., May 4.—The health and sanitary safety of undergraduates of Yale University hereafter are to be guarded by a University Board of Health patterned after those of large cities. The board will make sanitary and health regulations for the control of the students, will undertake personal supervision of their health and help them to keep it at a maximum.

Dr. J. C. Greenway and a staff composed of medical assistants, a sanitary inspector and two surgeons will do the actual work under the direction of the new Board of Health. One of these surgeons will have the special care of students injured by participation in athletics.

All students who return to Yale University next fall will be expected to undergo a medical examination to enable them to enjoy the benefits of supervision by the University Health Board. No student will be eligible to compete in organized athletics until he has been found to be physically qualified and notice to that effect has been given to the University Athletic Association. To obtain this certificate the under-graduate is required to comply with rules and regulations to be established by the new health board.

There will be strict sanitary supervision of the swimming pool, wrestling mats and other equipment in common use; also bacteriological examinations of water, milk and ice cream used in the dining hall. Communicable diseases which may affect students will be traced to their sources. Those suffering from physical defects will receive corrective training.

The expenses of the new department will be borne proportionately by the University and the Athletic Association.

Under the name of M. L. Bickel, the Marchioness of Queensberry, one of the foremost women of title in Great Britain, runs a successful provision business in Cardiff, Wales.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be an important meeting of the Parish Guild at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

I ride at night on clouds of thought  
Which go swirling swift and high,  
To float on dreamland's fairy sea,  
Beneath an azure sky.

I try to count the jewels there  
That light me on my way,  
As I go sailing in silvery clouds  
To reach the perfect day.

## General Mention.

Mrs. C. M. Jeffers of Kingsville arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grace Hale.

Mrs. W. B. Ehaner left Monday morning for San Antonio in response to the news of the death of her mother.

Mr. F. E. Shanks left last week for Austin, where he went to accept a position with the Quality Mills. Mr. Shanks has been in Laredo the past four years with the Tex. Mex. Milling Co., which recently moved its business to Mexico.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat is expected home today from San Antonio, where he has been on a short business trip.

Mr. J. W. Thompson will leave on Sunday night for Galveston, Texas, where he will go to attend the meeting of the K. of P. Grand Lodge which will convene in that city on May 11 and 12.

Reese Shanks, who is attending the Great Lakes Training School, will be in Laredo for the High School Commencement.

Mrs. F. A. Chapa has returned to San Antonio after spending the weekend with Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Cars received from Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Woodman from Colorado say it was "a big jump from the heat of Laredo to the snows of Colorado." While in Denver they met Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, the Durhams and the Sisks, formerly of Laredo.

## Social Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a very delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, with Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. J. Ward as hostesses. During the afternoon the ladies elected a delegate to the Missionary Conference which will be held in San Antonio from May 12 to 15th. Mrs. Cone was elected as delegate and Mrs. Rex Shanks alternate. During the afternoon the hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Barr, Burnett, Biskamp, Bradbury, Cone, Guinn, Lampman, J. K. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Rex Shanks, W. H. Mims, Chester Nye, J. E. Shanks and J. W. Ward.

## Inaugural Dance.

The Non Plus Ultra Club will give its inaugural ball on the Fifth of May, beginning at 9:30 p. m., in the ballroom of the Latin-American Club. The officers are: President, Pablo B. Juarez; vice-president, Roberto Zuñiga; secretary, Ernesto Garcia Moreno; sub-secretary, Vicente Ferrera, Jr.; vocales, Luis H. Avila, Manuel Rubio, Jr., Aurelio Ferrara.

## For a Weak Stomach.

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## AMERICAN STUDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 4.—American students are to have an opportunity to obtain an education in the higher domains of knowledge under the direction of the faculties of the University of Paris. This announcement has just been made by Dr. Paul Appell, who has become rector of the great French educational institution in succession to the late Henri Poincare.

Dr. Appell has just told The Associated Press correspondent that classrooms, laboratories and libraries of Paris are to be opened to young Americans. The city of Paris has given a site on the Boulevard St. Germain on which it is proposed to build an American Institute where American students can be lodged, have their club and auditorium.

It is intended also to provide for American students opportunities for athletics and hygienic living such as they have enjoyed in America. Dr. Appell states that, owing to the heavy war burdens imposed upon France, she would be gratified if America would cooperate with her in a practical way in the creation of the proposed American Institute.

Unbounded admiration for the spirit of the American nation was expressed by Dr. Appell in an interview granted to the correspondent at the Sorbonne. He declared that he desired intensely to promote opportunities for young Americans to pursue or perfect their studies in France.

Dr. Appell said that the Law Faculty of the University of Paris whose fame is world wide was considering arrangements for receiving foreign students who until now had been entitled only to attend special courses. The Faculty of Medicine also would extend its privileges to foreign particularly in laboratory research and clinical studies. A special degree of Doctor of Medicine would be granted but this would not confer the right to practice medicine in France.

Courses for foreign students already had been largely developed by the Faculty of Letters and Dr. Appell said the University would make doctors' degrees accessible to foreign students without lowering the standards of its requirements which were, he said, much higher than those of any German university. He also indicated that the Pasteur Biological Institute, the Radium Institute and the Institute of Radiotherapeutics and probably the recently established Institute of Optics would co-operate in offering opportunities for American students to study in Paris.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women are now liable to be summoned to serve on juries in England, but to be qualified for such service a woman must occupy a house of the taxable value of \$150 in London or \$100 in the country.

That athletics for women are taking a firm hold among the co-eds of western colleges is evidenced by the fact that nearly 500 girls have registered for all forms of competitive athletics at the University of Oregon.

Two young women school teachers have been engaged by the forestry officials to serve this summer at a lone fire lookout station on Sourdough mountain, near Bellingham, Wash. The girls will occupy a lonely cabin on the mountain top, 7000 feet above sea level.

Jeddah, selected for the meeting between Lord Allenby and the King of the Hedjaz, is a spot that should appeal to every member of the human race who possesses a spark of filial affection, for just outside the city walls of Jeddah is the traditional tomb of Eve.

Women hold a remarkable high place among the natives of the Marshall Islands—so high, indeed, that when a man marries he considers it an honor to be known thereafter by his wife's family name, instead of giving his own name to his help meet in accordance with the custom of nearly all other lands.

## MILITARY AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

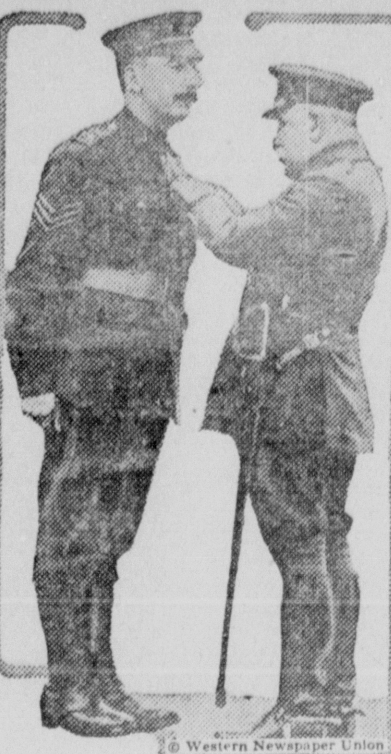
Tokio, May 4.—A dispatch from Mukden to the Nichi Nichi says there exist divergent opinions as to the abolition of the "China" Japan military agreement, while the Chinese government seems to attach little importance to it.

General Chang Tsolin Tuchun expressed to Lieutenant-General Nara the desire that military co-operation with Japan be continued, the newspaper states, to meet the menace to the Chinese boundary by the Bolsheviks. On the part of Japan not a little importance is attached to co-operation with China at least so long as Japanese troops are in Siberia. It is expected that a diplomatic Japanese official will be sent shortly to Peking to consult with the government there regarding this agreement.

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## HONORS FAMOUS SERGEANT



Lord French, viceroy of Ireland, of whose life an attempt was made, decorating Sergeant Walsh, at an investiture held in the Chelsea barracks. Lord French was driving in an armored car along a road near the Viceroy lodge in Ireland, when several shots were fired at his car.

## JUDGE ERIK SJOEBERG



Swedish delegate to the international peace conference, who has recently been appointed arbitrator in the Franco-American court at Paris.

## HOUSE HUNTERS SCHEMES.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—House-hunters of ingenuity have devised several interesting and successful methods of discovering houses and apartments for rent here.

One recently successful advertisement appeared under a large heading of one word: "Help." It stated that "a sweet, year old baby needs a home," and added, "of course her parents must go with her." Another househunter who saw this advertisement told the baby's father about a cottage he had just inspected which was too small for himself. The father arrived there first and rented the place.

Most of the schemes are directed toward getting to the vacant place ahead of anyone else. Moving van drivers are stopped frequently to discover where their loads of furniture came from. Even divorce notices and death notices have been successfully followed up by a few househunters.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Delegates from many countries are to gather in Paris today to attend an international parliamentary convention of commerce.

In general primaries today California and Indiana will choose their delegates to the national party conventions.

Kentucky Democrats are to meet in State convention at Louisville today to name their delegates to the San Francisco convention.

The activity of Labor candidates has aroused considerable interest in the municipal election to be held today in St. Paul.

The Nonpartisan League and other so-called radical organizations meet in convention at Lincoln today to arrange for entering a full set of candidates in the coming State election in Nebraska.

The Supreme Court of Canada is to give a rehearing today in the case brought to test the powers of the Board of Commerce as a price-fixing tribunal.

S. C. music festival, which is to be resumed today after two years' interruption on account of the war.

## Invitation.

To the public in general: Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have manicuring done please call at the City Barber Shop or phone 1103 for engagements.  
4-16-14.

Four wives converted into grass widows in twenty minutes was the speedy record established by the divorce court at Colville, Wash., recently.

# REBELS VIRTUALLY CONTROL CHIHUAHUA WITH BLOODLESS SURRENDER OF JUAN

Next Move will be on Torreon, from Whence the Revolutionists will March on Mexico City—Calles Says Organized Labor in Mexico Generally is Active for Liberal Constitutionalist Movement.

## EXPECT AGREEMENT AS TO FINAL ACTION

MILLERAND GOES TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE UPON LINE OF ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 4.—Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with Premier Lloyd George regarding final questions. It is expected an agreement will be reached upon the line of action to be adopted concerning Germany with regard to the execution of the reparations clause of the treaty of Versailles.

## Battle at Kiev.

Warsaw, May 4.—The Bolsheviks are entrenched in the hills on the west bank of the Dnieper in a great semi-circle with their backs against Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and the fight is raging day and night along the line through the valley and rivers.

## Russian Refugees Drowned.

London, May 4.—A number of Russian bourgeois who fled from south Russia to Asia Minor perished during a storm at sea, according to a wireless from Moscow. Fourteen ships laden with refugees were lost.

## Overalls With Spats.

London, May 4.—Overalls are about to invade parliament, but will be combined with spats to relieve the historic place of some of the shock. Major John Robert Newman will be the man to introduce denim to Westminster.

## IMPROPER DANCE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Eight students of the University of Texas have been placed on disciplinary probation, according to an announcement by the president, as a result of the organization to which they belong giving a dance which did not comply with the rules of the university governing social affairs.

## STOLE DINOSAURUS.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 4.—Who stole the great Patagonian dinosaur? This is a question the newspapers are asking, and it is also a question which Dr. Carlos Ameghino, director of the Buenos Aires Museum of Natural History, would like to have answered.

The dinosaur, or rather its skeleton, was not stolen from the museum. It should be explained, but from the soil of Patagonia, near Neuquen, where, in a remarkable state of preservation, it was discovered by some English engineers a year ago, during the excavation of an irrigation ditch. They notified Arthur Smith Woodward, naturalist of the British Museum of the find who, in turn, communicated with Dr. Ameghino.

From the description of the engineers, it appeared the dinosaur was a monster, even for dinosaur, and of a new species. The museum lacking funds Dr. Ameghino at his own expense sent an expedition in charge of a young naturalist, Augusto Tapia, to bring the skeleton to Buenos Aires.

"The English engineers," says Dr. Ameghino, "informed Tapia on his arrival that while they were away on a trip of exploration, an unknown person had come to the place, collected all the fossils that had been unearthed, taken away those which interested him, including the dinosaur, and left the rest. Tapia found only a simple pile of bones belonging to animals of various well-known species. The great skeleton of a new species was not there."

The expedition cost Dr. Ameghino 2,000 pesos.

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By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., May 4.—The bloodless revolt in Juarez yesterday and the capitulation of General Francisco Urbalejo and his Yaqui Indians at Casas Grandes virtually gave the Sonora revolutionists control of the state of Chihuahua and paved the way for an unobstructed advance against Torreon, from whence a campaign will be launched against Mexico City.

## Contests Believed Inevitable.

Washington, May 4.—The belief was shown in government circles and by revolutionary agents, when it became known that the rebels took Juarez without a fight, that until now the rebels had succeeded in taking from Carranza almost half his territory without a battle, but military men here assume that a few stubborn contests are inevitable unless averted by further defections from the federalists.

## Labor Supports Revolt.

Agua Prieta, Mex., May 4.—A general strike of Mexican labor is a potential weapon possessed by the revolutionists for use against Carranza. General Elias Calles, military commander of the northwest, announced today. "Labor organizations are active everywhere in Mexico for the liberal constitutionalist movement," said General Calles.

# WILSON WILL VETO KNOX'S PEACE BILL

SAID BY THOSE IN PRESIDENT'S CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL NOT ACCEPT SEPARATE PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—In the opinion of administration officials close to President Wilson, the Knox peace resolution is certain to be vetoed if adopted by congress. It was intimated generally that it is expected by those in close confidence of the president that he would adhere strictly to the position he announced last summer against any form of separate peace.

## COST OF WIRE CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Operation of telegraph and telephone companies during the war cost the government \$14,000,000. Postmaster General Burleson informed congress today in asking immediate appropriation of that amount to liquidate the affairs of the federal wire administration.

## FOR CIVIC BEAUTY.

By Associated Press.

Montevideo, May 4.—World-wide legislation to stop the "hideous deformity" of streets, parks, gardens and plazas and to beautify cities was advocated at the first Congress of Architects which has just closed its sessions here.

Representatives were present from all South American countries as well as from the United States. The congress in proposing legislation for the adoption of regular plans and the location of public buildings and monuments, recommended the continuation of the system of uniform squares. Classes in "urbanization" in universities and special schools of architecture were also proposed, a resolution stating that these were indispensable for the culture of the people.

Emphasis was also laid on the need of construction with government aid of cheap and hygienic homes for laborers in industrial sections. The Congress also that there should be established in each country a "National Bank for the Construction of Economic Houses" with funds contributed by employers and capitalists.

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## TOO MANY HAVE CAKE AND TOO FEW BREAD

RAILROAD MEN ASK INCREASE OF SEVEN CENTS AN HOUR OVER PRESENT SCALE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Too many people are eating cake while too many find it impossible to get enough bread, is the underlying cause of unrest in the country, E. F. Grable, president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, declared before the railroad labor board today, arguing for an increase of 7c an hour over the present maximum wages, 53c. Grable declared that the majority of the men were working for less than "starvation wages."

## PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF WORK.

By Associated Press.

New Bedford, Mass., May 4.—The gates of all the cotton mills in the city were opened today and partial operations were conducted in each.

## REFUSED ITS APPROVAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The house postoffice committee refused to act favorably on the Fess bill proposing repeal of the graduated increase in the second-class mail rate for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

## FARM LOANS HELD UP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Farm loans aggregating over \$50,000,000 have been held up by litigation over the validity of the farm loan act, it developed today at the conference of farm loan officials here.

## BARBERS FIGHT RAISE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 4.—Attempts of the master barbers to increase the price of haircuts to 75c because of wage increases granted will be fought by the Journeymen Barbers' Union, it was announced today.

## POOR CROP CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Crop conditions in Texas are reported by the State Department of Agriculture to be poor in all parts of the state. The cold and drought has interfered with the corn crop to a great extent, the report said, and cotton is far behind the normal development. The farmers of North Texas are unable to compete with the prices paid workers in the oil fields, and, as a consequence, there will be large areas of untilled land in the Texas wheat belt this year, the report concluded.

## A BRAVE DEED.

By Associated Press.

Bridgetown, Barbados, May 4.—When an American steamship, with a cargo of dynamite and sulphuric acid aboard, recently arrived here from New York bound to South America, it was found the acid was leaking badly and that it was impossible, owing to some defect in the engines, to get up steam to move the vessel from too close proximity to the shore.

E. P. Jameson, a Scot from South Africa, connected with a wrecking company there, but at present making a short stay in Barbados, volunteered to go aboard the ship. He threw all the detonators and other possible causes of explosion into the sea thus enabling mechanics to make repairs and move the Hyannis to a less hazardous location.

## WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, May 4.—About 3,000,000 acres are available for wheat cultivation in Manitoba this year. The average yield of wheat for the last 10 years is 17 bushels per acre. The wheat crop area on this computation would turn out a 51,000,000 bushel yield. In 1919 the total wheat production was 40,975,300, average 15 bushels to the acre.



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From Monday's Daily.

## STOP AND THINK.

While considering the ever-mounting cost of some necessities of life has it occurred to you that ever since the Republicans secured control of congress the prices have advanced sharply?

When the present congress took hold, and for some time afterward until they revoked the government control, the price of wheat was \$2.20 a bushel. It is now \$3.05 and despite the prospect of an enormous crop, even bigger than the record-breaking one of a year ago, it appears likely to be higher.

During the war, in spite of the great quantities of sugar shipped to Europe, used by our soldiers and our allies, and the serious shortage at home, the price never went above 13c retail. Today, with a Republican congress in power for but a short time, the price has already reached 30c retail in Laredo, and it is predicted that the next shipments will cost somewhere around 40c retail.

It must be remembered that the sugar trust is entirely Republican in make up. That the sugar growers of Louisiana are Republican to a voter, and that the price has been controlled by announcing a fictitious shortage and propagating that next fall's crop will be short.

These are some of the advantages (?) that are to be derived from a return to power of the Old Guard, the high tariff crowd that says we are better off when prices are high because that means high wages and an era of much spending.

Which would you rather see—high wages for the protected since industry of Brocton and the protected sugar industry of Louisiana, while your groceries and your meat and your sugar and your cheese and other necessities shoot skyward, or somewhat lower wages all round and the old prices that used to obtain before the war in Europe upset the balance?

If you believe in all this bunk that high wages mean prosperity for the country, no matter what the cost of living, then you should be in favor of retaining the Republican party in its control of congress. But remember that already they have figured on spending nearly two billions in noble emulation of the past history of the party, with its pension grabs and its tremolo stop when speaking of our "brave defenders," while not one of them would put his hand in his pocket to pay his share of the debt we all owe the soldiers.

If you believe that we should return to an era of sanity as regards both expenditures and income, then you should do everything in your power to prevent the next congress from paying its political debts out of your pocket. The men who are carefully fostering the idea that we should tax ourselves over our heads to "protect" the paper sugar industry and the pauper shoe and clothing industries, and all the rest of the concerns who usually finance a Republican campaign, are well able to pay the "slight" additional tax of one per cent on everything they buy. But to the poor family it means that out of every three months' bills they must pay one day for something they do not receive, and that for every \$10 pair of shoes they buy they must pay 10c tax, and for every dollar's worth of groceries they must pay one cent, and this will not appeal to the average citizen.

Perhaps no tax levy has met with such universal condemnation, and it is on a par with the infamous system of "protection" which made so many men rich and which inflicted so great a burden on the poor in the past. It is possible that the sales tax provision will have to be eliminated, for congressmen from every section of the country are receiving protests from their constituents, and even the Republicans so lately entrenched in the control of congress must see that the people cannot be fooled all the time.

It is because the coming campaign, more than any in the past, means prosperity or misery to the people that no effort should be spared to so-

lect the best candidates for congress that can be found. It is no time to pay political debts. The right man for the right place must be chosen, and the people must be urged to turn out as never before and vote for the men who will truly represent the people, not the interests.

Those who have been prophesying a Republican victory next fall would do better to work for the defeat of the party that has learned nothing from the past, not even how far they may go before stirring up opposition and antagonism. The reactionaries should be rebuked by every citizen.

## BOOSTING.

One can hardly pick up a paper nowadays without seeing something concerning "the Lower Valley," and from the descriptions one would think that the section of country a hundred miles or so below Laredo was an earthly paradise. This is boosting, and the fact that it is decidedly exaggerated does not detract from its value, for everyone looks for some exaggeration in boosting.

A recent Laredo visitor to the Brownsville country, who had not been there previously for years, said on his return: "Why, they can't raise a thing there that we can't raise here. In fact, everything we grow is better in quality than what I saw in the lower country. The trouble is we don't seem to have time to boost, and that is the principal occupation of the people I saw while away."

Pictures of citrus fruit are used to attract settlers, although there is very little of it grown in the lower country, and practically every inch of Laredo soil could be used to grow those fruits, if it were desirable. But a few dozen orange and lemon and grapefruit trees do not bring prosperity to any section, unless as a means of attracting people who are tired of the long Northern winters.

But the things that can be grown in the lower country can be grown here, and we might mention a few. They have no better figs in Brownsville or the section immediately contiguous than we have grown in Laredo for a century and a half. We can grow every fruit known with the exception of apples, perhaps, and we could grow them in commercial quantities were we to go about it in the right way.

Our onions are already famous throughout the entire country, and although we hear from time to time that the industry is not what it used to be and that it will entirely disappear within a few years, we note that each succeeding year brings a crop of giant proportions and of quality equal to any we have had in the past.

Our cabbage, lettuce and spinach crops are small in comparison with those lower down the river, but we have a ready sale for all we can raise, and when traffic conditions become more normal we shall raise more of them, for it does not pay to raise a large crop and have a part of it rot in the field or on the loading platforms.

We have not gone so extensively into irrigation as our friends of the lower valley, but there is still plenty of water, and we have first class soil, so that when we get ready we shall have as great a ramification of materials as the lower (and flatter) country.

One trouble has been that the people of the lower valley were looking for tourists to whom they might sell their land at a high price. The soil there is no better than ours, the climate is about the same, with the exception of a trifle more rain—which is a matter of little consequence, where irrigation is practiced—and we can raise as much and of as good quality as any place in the world.

But we prefer not to sell our developed land, even at the lower valley prices of \$1,000 or more an acre, but to use it ourselves. It is true that much land has been sold hereabouts, and that much more uncultivated land is still open for sale, even if not directly on the market. But we do not make our chief industry the sale of land to people who come from a distance, and we understand the principle of caring for the goose that lays the golden eggs, instead of killing it in a madness of desire to get rich quick.

Our settlers here are not of the absentee landlord class. They work the land they buy, and they are among our most desirable residents. They have a falling, perhaps, of not attracting too much attention to what they have been able to do, because it might bring some of the land speculators here. But they are growing up with the country, and they like it so well that they would not live elsewhere.

We could do with a few more residents and land developers. We want the steady, progressive sort, not the kind that becomes disillusioned because of injudicious bragging and sells out to the first comer, but the kind that stays here and helps to develop what is the finest garden spot of the civilized world, the Laredo section, where anything grows that is good and where there is no room for anything else.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 3.

John Walter Smith, who is slated to be renominated for the United States senate by the Democrats of Maryland today, has been a member of the upper house of Congress for twelve years. Born in the town of Snow Hill, Md., seventy-five years ago, the future senator was left an orphan at an early age. Through his own exertions he has succeeded in accumulating a large fortune and has risen to a position of leadership in the affairs of his State and nation. About the time of the close of the civil war he engaged in the lumber business on a large scale in Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. Subsequently he extended his activities to banking and to various industrial enterprises and in the course of time came to be one of the leading men of business in his State. His public career began with his election to the Maryland senate in 1889. Ten years later he was elected to Congress, but resigned his seat after serving one year to accept election to the Maryland governorship. In 1908 he was chosen United States senator.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## STRONG INDICATIONS OIL FOUND IN MIRANDO CO. WELL

FOR THE SECOND TIME COMPANY ENCOUNTERS OIL SAND.

Last Was Oil Shale, With Oil and Gas, Found at a Depth Between 700 and 750 Feet on Saturday.

The Mirando Oil Co., capitalized by Oklahoma parties for \$200,000, and which spudded in their well in the northeastern corner of Zapata county three miles from the Webb county line on April 13, has struck strong indications of oil for the second time since drilling operations were started—and this company is making faster progress in drilling than any other company in what might be termed the Laredo section, for during the seventeen days that they had been at work up to May 1 they had sent their drill to a depth of 750 feet.

At a depth of 253 feet this company struck two feet of heavy oil sand, but the drill went through it. Again on Saturday, at a depth between 700 and 750 feet, the drill encountered oil shale with heavy oil and gas indications, this being far better than the first strata. According to the geologists the Mirando Oil Co. should bring in a heavy producing oil well at about 1,500 feet, and there is much interest attached to the operations of this company.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., operating nine miles northwest of Laredo, the Cactus Oil Co., operating near Webb and the Hughes Petroleum Co., operating six miles south of Torrellas, are all drilling fast and making good headway, and these companies are in the race with the Mirando to be the first to bring in a heavy producing oil well in the Laredo section. The Bor-Tex Oil Co. is the only one of these companies selling stock, the other companies being capitalized by the men who organized the companies before drilling operations started. The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which suspended operations several weeks ago on account of a cave-in and other damage due to an accident, resumed drilling this morning at a depth of about 270 feet.

The Cactus Oil Co. this morning reported they were down to a depth of 888 feet and that the indications of oil at this depth were far better than found in most fields where deep wells are sunk—in fact the indications so near the surface as in the Cactus well indicates "something doing" around the 1,500-foot depth.

Royal Arch Masons.

Stated convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 135, Monday evening, May 3d, at 7:45 sharp. Work in the Royal Arch degree. All members are earnestly requested to attend and all visiting Companions are cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Sec'y.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON COTTON CULTURE.

To The Laredo Times:

During January the Eagle Pass district asked the Federal Horticultural Board to investigate Webb County, and show cause why that county should not be in the cotton free zone. I at once asked for an inspection of our gin and cotton fields, and no Pink Boll Worm was found. Arguments were prepared showing why no restrictions have thus far been placed on Webb County. At the recent hearing at Washington on April 6th, Webb County was not included in either the cotton free zone or the restricted zone.

Our cotton growers can therefore proceed with assurance in the planting of their cotton crops this season.

In view of the fact that many good cotton districts of our state are suffering from drought, the cotton acreage promises to be about ten per cent less than last year. It appears therefore that our growers, who can plant this crop under irrigation, will be losing a good opportunity if they do not follow onion and truck crops with cotton this season. There is ample time for a good yield for all May plantings.

Respectfully,

FRED W. MALLY, County Agent.

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THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Did you ever have a LAME BACK, which prevented you from standing or walking erect? That is a rheumatic condition, and is sometimes described as LUMBAGO. There is no external remedy for relieving this condition as effective as BLISS NATIVE OIL—The Family Liniment. By rubbing it into the parts affected, it quickly penetrates the pores, soothes the pain, stimulates blood circulation, and helps to bring about a normal, healthy condition. If it's a BRUISE, a STIFF JOINT or a HEADACHE, or any SORENESS OF THE MUSCLES, BLISS NATIVE OIL will prove a blessing. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C.

Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

Pearl White, famous as a motion picture star, began her career as a trapeze performer with a travelling circus.

## DEMOCRATS OF THIS STATE ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION

EVERYWHERE IN STATE JOE BAILEY WAS "SNOWED UNDER."

Webb County Endorses the Administration and Will Select Delegation to State Convention Likewise.

The Democrats of the Lone Star State on Saturday afternoon selected delegations to the Webb County Democratic Convention to be held tomorrow night endorsing the administration of Woodrow Wilson and forbidding their delegates to vote for anyone opposed to the Democratic administration, this meaning that in the selection of delegates to the national convention in July no Bailey supporters will be chosen as delegates.

The Webb County Democratic Convention will be called to order in the district court room in the county courthouse tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock by County Chairman Justo S. Penn. At this convention delegates will be selected to represent Webb county at the Democratic State Presidential Convention.

The Republicans of Webb county also held precinct conventions on Saturday evening and at these conventions delegates were selected to attend the Republican county convention tomorrow night, but the delegates all go uninstructed.

Notice.

Our office is now located in the VALDEZ building room No. 2, and those having pending accounts with us will please call and settle.

Business hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

H. F. Valdez and Sons.

STAMPS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE SONORA GOVERNMENT

Constitutional Governor of Sonora Wires District Attorney Valls and Gives Him Facts in the Case.

The following telegram from the constitutional governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico, received this morning by District Attorney John A. Valls of this city is self-explanatory:

Hermosillo, Sonora, via Nogales, May 2.

Juan A. Valls, District Attorney, Laredo, Texas.

As constitutional governor of the state of Sonora I beg to advise you that citizen Cosme Hinojosa, the director general of posts of the state of Sonora, took to Laredo the stamps delivered to him by my order, discharging a mission entrusted to him by this government. Respectfully, the constitutional governor of the state of Sonora.

ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA.

Hinojosa, who was arrested here last week on complaint of Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia charging him with bringing stolen property into the state, is held in bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the present grand jury.

When it reaches Lower Fort Garry, whose stone buildings and battlemented stone walls still preserve the picturesqueness of early days, two ancient brass cannon at the game will boom a salute from their rusty throats. Within the walls of the old stronghold where the first treaty was signed between Canada and the Western Indians in 1871, Governor Kindersley will seal anew the ancient friendship between the redmen and the company by smoking the calumet of peace.

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Invitation.

To the public in general: Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have manufacturing done please call at the City Barber Shop or phone 1103 for engagements.

4-16-tf.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 3.

The vanguard of the 32nd Division, "Les Terribles," reached New York from France.

King George and Secretary Daniels reviewed 11,000 overseas troops in London.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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## WINNIPEG'S PICTURESQUE CELEBRATION.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—In Winnipeg this week the pages of history are to be turned back two and a half centuries to the time when the Canadian west was an unexplored wilderness. With Indian fur brigades and York boats loaded with peltries on Red River, council fires burning at Lower Fort Garry and the smoke of the peace pipe scenting the air, the romance of wilderness days will live again at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, the early history of which is identical with the early history of the Canadian West.

The city has taken on a carnival aspect. During the week business will be largely suspended, while all classes of the people yield to an outburst of jubilation and enthusiasm such as would not have come amiss among even the merry companions who, in the early days of the Red River country, faced the terrors and hardships of the wilderness with that light-heartedness which went far toward disarming the perils that menaced them.

Every arriving train is bringing visitors to the city and it is confidently expected that the crowds later in the week will be the largest ever entertained in Winnipeg. Many persons of prominence are here as invited guests of the occasion. From England has come Sir Robert Kindersley, latest of the distinguished line of Hudson's Bay Company governors that began with the picturesque Prince Rupert, valiant champion of the House of Stuart in the Cromwellian wars.

The Red River pageant, which promises to be the most interesting historical spectacle ever staged in Canada, will start from the site of old Fort Garry, early capital of the company's once vast empire and about which Winnipeg grew, and pass down stream eighteen miles to Lower Fort Garry. Tricked out in the bravery of paint, feathers and beaded buckskin, Indians from a dozen tribes will man York boats and canoes in far brigade formation. To do honor to the company to which their ancestors paid loyal allegiance, Crees will come from the shores of Hudson Bay; Swamp Crees from James Bay; Ojibwas from the Lake Superior fur country; Plain Crees from northern Saskatchewan; Blackfeet, Piegiens and Assiniboines from the prairies and the Rocky Mountains, and tribesmen from the Athabasca and British Columbia.

Sir Robert Kindersley and his entourage of company officials will follow in oldtime "North canoes" while a flotilla of freight boats plied high with bales of furs will trail in their wake in charge of factors and trappers in pioneer costumes. As it glides in long procession through a countryside famous in Hudson's Bay traditions, past the site of old Fort Douglas, the scenes of Lord Selkirk's Red River settlements and the battlefield of Seven Oaks where Governor Semple and twenty men fell in conflict with their rivals of the North West Company, the pageant will seem to sail out of the past of 250 years ago.

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From Monday's Daily.

## SHIPMENTS OF BERMUDAS

### NEARING 1,200 CARLOADS

TOTAL OF 106 CARLOADS SHIPPED SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

At This Time the Aggregate Carload Shipments for the Season Total 1,174 Cars and Still Moving.

At the rate that Bermuda onions are rolling out of Laredo nightly by special and regular trainloads to markets in all portions of this country and Canada the shipping season will come to an end by the latter part of the present month, for there is no delay now in getting the onions to market since strike conditions improved so fast and traffic over the country was resumed.

Up to today twelve hundred carloads of Bermuda onions have been shipped out of Laredo, and the rush of shipments is now on in full blast. Up to Saturday the total shipments aggregated 1,068 carloads. On Saturday night there were 56 carloads shipped out over the I. & G. N. road and 29 carloads over the Texas-Mexican road, or a total of 85 carloads rolling Saturday night. On Sunday night 12 carloads rolled out over the I. & G. N. and 9 carloads over the Texas-Mexican, or a total of 21 carloads shipped Sunday, making the total shipments for Saturday and Sunday aggregate 106 carloads, and this added to the previous shipments up to Saturday morning brings the grand total of all shipments for the season up to 1,174 carloads.

From present indications the onion crop this year will be one of the best and most profitable grown in the Laredo section for years, and despite many obstacles, the growers and shippers are getting the produce to market, meeting all the obstacles such as strikes, car shortage, dearth and high prices of crates, etc., and overcoming them in order to get the onions to market.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Polish alphabet contains forty-five letters.

The world output of silk amounts to about seven hundred tons a day.

In London there are more than 500 shops that sell nothing but fried fish.

The natives of the Andaman Islands average three feet eleven inches in height and weigh under seventy pounds.

Under the Rent Restrictions Act in England a landlord is prohibited from increasing the rent more than ten per cent.

An American is the inventor of a motion picture camera with which he claims he can take 100,000 photographs a second.

More than 60,000 people have returned to the ruins of Rheims, where they are mostly living in the miles of wine-cellar.

Peasant in the Swiss mountains use horns, often as much as eight feet long, to converse with one another from a distance.

Vienna possesses a unique orchestra. All the members of it, from the director down to the drummer, are doctors of medicine.

Crows when at rest in the tree-tops or when foraging in the fields invariably have sentinels out to give warning of danger.

It is estimated that the players and directors of motion pictures in Los Angeles contribute more than \$5,000,000 a year in income tax.

At one period in Holland it was the law for people to pay so much per head for licenses to drink tea. At another time all persons wearing a watch or using a clock were taxed.

Hay is now loaded and packed into freight cars by means of the air-blast. The hay is drawn up to a platform beside the car by a crane, and a powerful air blower hurls it into the car, pressing it down and packing it.

Probably the most famous of all fish is "Pelorus Jack," a grampus which regularly piloted ships into Pelorus Sound, New Zealand, and was finally, after about thirty years' service, protected by a special act of parliament in 1904.

In the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, in southern Mexico, stands a cypress tree which is estimated to be between 5,000 and 6,000 years old, and probably the oldest living thing in the world. It was first discovered by Humboldt, one hundred years ago, who nailed a wooden tablet to the trunk.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

The following clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday and will be of interest to a number of people:

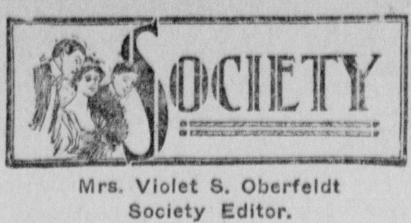
"Last week the International Institute of the San Antonio Young Women's Christian Association celebrated the opening of their handsome new building on the corner of Lakeview and Pecos Streets. It is designed in the Spanish Mission style and is built of brick, trimmed with stone. There are two classrooms, two bathrooms, a rest room, a library, kitchen, storeroom, shower rooms and an assembly hall 27x50 feet.

"The work was financed by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. and was under the direct control of Mrs. Flayd McGown, Mrs. George C. Vaughan, Mrs. Perry J. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Branch and Mrs. Negley.

"The building will be occupied by

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have social meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Shanks and Mrs. J. W. Ward as hostesses at the home of the former.

##### Saturday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

##### Young and Old.

From "The Water Babies."

When all the world is young, lad,  
And all the trees are green;  
And every goose a queen;  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away;  
Young blood must have its course, lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown;  
And all the sport is staid, lad,  
And all the wheels run down:  
Creep home, and take your place there,

The spent and maimed among:  
God grant you find one face there  
You loved when all was young.

—Charles Kingsley.

##### General Mention.

The many friends of Prof. F. W. Mally will regret to learn that his mother passed away before he reached Des Moines.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz, accompanied by Leonard Ernst, went to San Antonio on Saturday evening for a short stay.

Will James is spending a few days in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sielski of Eagle Pass spent the weekend in the city with relatives.

Miss Margaret Clafin returned this morning from a short visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ada Pereira and Mrs. Hubert Pereira returned this morning from San Antonio, where they spent Sunday with Mr. Hubert Pereira.

Mr. J. F. Lynch went to Eagle Pass on Saturday for a short business trip.

Miss Pollie Yates of Millet, Texas will arrive in the city on Thursday to be the guest of Miss Irene Leyendecker for a few days, and on her return home will be accompanied by Miss Irene Leyendecker.

Mr. M. S. Ryan left Sunday for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl expects to leave shortly for San Antonio and Austin to visit relatives for several weeks, and will then go on to Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost. She will be accompanied to Washington by her niece and nephew, Nellie and Jamie Ward.

Arch Deacon McKenzie of the Diocese of West Texas, with headquarters in San Antonio, will speak in Laredo next Sunday in the interest of Sewanee, the University of the South, and the West Texas Military Academy of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ella Goff returned to San Antonio on Saturday after a several days' visit in the city. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Natter during her stay.

##### Announcements.

There will be an important business meeting of the Parish Guild of Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Rectory. All members are urged to be present.

The following clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday and will be of interest to a number of people:

"Last week the International Institute of the San Antonio Young Women's Christian Association celebrated the opening of their handsome new building on the corner of Lakeview and Pecos Streets. It is designed in the Spanish Mission style and is built of brick, trimmed with stone. There are two classrooms, two bathrooms, a rest room, a library, kitchen, storeroom, shower rooms and an assembly hall 27x50 feet.

"The work was financed by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. and was under the direct control of Mrs. Flayd McGown, Mrs. George C. Vaughan, Mrs. Perry J. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Branch and Mrs. Negley.

"The building will be occupied by

Miss Caroline D. Smith, field director; Miss Minnie L. Tiner, club director; Mrs. James Tafolla and Miss Lela McNemer, extension secretaries, and Miss Marina Manning, office secretary."

#### Change of Date.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the date of the dance to be given by the Elks in honor of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and the members of the Cabaret Extravaganza troupe has had to be changed, and the dance will be given Thursday night, May 6th, instead of Friday night as previously announced.

#### Entertainment.

Miss Julia McVicar was hostess to the Busy Bees Club on Saturday afternoon and entertained them most delightfully. A time was devoted to sewing, after which a number of games of contest were enjoyed, the lucky prize winners being Misses Emilie Halsell, Dorothy Derby and Willie Belle Brennan, who were each given a dainty sewing basket. A delicious hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Emilie Halsell, Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Fish, Evelyn Ryan; guests—Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan.

#### URANGA COMPANY TO CLOSE ITS SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Mexican Review Company Closes Series of Performances at the Royal Tonight With "Santa."

The Uranga Mexican Review Company gave a pleasing performance to a good audience last night, with two "reviews" and the vaudeville acts which have pleased Laredo audiences so much.

Tonight they will close their season here with the production of "Santa," from the novel of the same name by Federico Gamboa. The piece is said to be one of the most brilliant of their entire repertoire, and the advance sale indicates that a large number will turn out to greet the company and bid them farewell.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912.

OF THE TIMES, published weekly in Laredo, Texas, for April 1929.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Justo S. Penn, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Justo S. Penn; Editor, W. W. Gregg; Managing Editor, Justo S. Penn; Business Manager, Justo S. Penn.

2. That the owner is: Justo S. Penn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1929.

J. R. FASNACHT,  
Notary Public.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

More than one hundred women are members of town councils in Sweden. An indoor golf club for women is a new and flourishing institution in London.

The National Council of Danish Women comprises 35 associations, with a membership of about 40,000.

Out of 836 professions and trades followed in the Netherlands nearly half are practised by women.

A woman—Joan of Arc—saved France from becoming part of Britain and another woman, Catherine the Great, set Russia high among the nations.

Mrs. Helen B. Hight, New Orleans' only woman barber, runs a no tip shop. She is of the opinion that women make better barbers than men because they have a lighter touch.

Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish novelist, was the first woman to be elected a member of the Swedish Academy of Letters, and the only woman to be honored with the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Jewett has the distinction of being the first municipality of Texas to turn its city government over to women. In the recent election women were chosen to fill practically all the city offices, including the mayoralty.

The game of billiards is all the rage among English women at present. London has scores of billiard halls that cater exclusively to the patronage of the feminine cue devotees. These parlors are equipped with green-cloth tables of regulation size, except that they are slightly lower than the usual table for the better convenience of the woman player.

A beautiful American heiress with a fortune of more than a million dollars is said to have crossed the Atlantic with the intention of capturing Georges Carpentier as a husband, but she was powerless against the bewitching blue eyes, natural charms, and accomplishments of Georgette Elissager, the little French girl who became the bride of the famous pugilist.

#### OUTWITTED REDS

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 3.—How the police of Argentina, before the date set for the "Communist Revolution" in combination with the recent general strike here, outwitted the Reds and prevented the uprising has just been revealed to The Associated Press correspondent.

Radical elements, mostly of foreign extraction, had planned the reign of terror for the same day on which the Kapp revolution in Germany began. If the ambitious plans of the communists for murder and pillage had succeeded, the city would have been in control of a government of the Bolshevik soviet variety, backed by a Red army.

The police, who had learned of the plot long in advance, however, on the night before the revolution was to take place, descended upon the communist resorts, arrested nearly 200 men and women and confiscated several arsenals of bombs, arms and ammunition, together with large quantities of anarchistic literature.

The government, it developed, sent detectives among the communists, some of whom joined their organization actually helped to manufacture the bombs with which the reign of terror was to be started. They also obtained secret circulars giving instructions as to how the revolution was to be accomplished.

The communists, it is alleged, formed part of a labor organization known as "The Fifth Congress of Anarchism" which some time ago separated from the Argentine Federation of Labor, and which is supposed to control a number of unions.

Instructions had been issued by the communists fixing the date of the revolution for Saturday afternoon, March 13. Groups were assigned to destroy public services, electric lights and water plants, railroads, telephones and telegraphs and others were assigned to explode bombs in public places, seize military stores and assassinate judges and police officers. The plotters planned to place the city under control of a "Central Soviet Committee."

Being fully aware of all these plans, the government authorities on the night before the date set for the revolution stationed troops at all places threatened. The police then raided the communist plants and captured a complete bomb factory and a large assortment of arms and ammunition.

All was done quietly but the people of Buenos Aires soon realized that they had escaped a real danger when photographs of the collections of death-dealing implements were published in the newspapers and the police revealed the frustrated plans.

Squads of mounted police armed with rifles appeared in the streets for several days after the raids. Three radical unions struck and there was an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a railroad bridge and a suburban tramline was forced to suspend until soldiers arrived to protect the cars from attacks on conductors and motorists.

The city, however, is now quiet, awaiting with interest the trial of the alleged anarchists, 23 of whom have been sifted out as ringleaders. Only nine of them are native Argentines.

Socialist newspapers blame profiteers for the unrest here, landlords having trebled rents in many cases and the price of bread having been increased.

#### GOVERNMENT SALE.

D. L. 184. In accordance with an order issued by the U. S. District Court at Laredo, Texas, April 27, 1929, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court Room of the Federal Building, Laredo, Texas, at 10 a. m. on May 20, 1929, the following condemned merchandise, viz: 15 Boxes 32 Automatic Cartridges, 13 Boxes 32 Long Cartridges, 9 Boxes 25 Automatic Colt Cartridges, 3 Boxes 32 S. W. Long Cartridges, 21 Boxes 32 S. W. Special Cartridges, 9 Boxes 32 Winchester Cartridges, 12 Boxes 38 S. W. Special Cartridges, 7 Boxes 38 Automatic Cartridges, 2 Boxes 32 S. W. Long Cartridges, 550 30-30 Cartridges, 145 Mauser Cartridges, 35 Cartridges, 145 Automatic Pistol, 1 small Box 30-30 Cartridges, 132 Automatic Pistol, 2 Boxes Shells, 1 Old Pistol, 38 Cal. S. W., 80 Boxes 22 Cal. Cartridges.

J. A. HERRING,  
Marshal, S. D. T.  
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.  
5-13-15t.

#### MARKETS IN TOKIO.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 1.—Fifty more public markets to sell food and other necessities will be established here and in the suburbs by the Tokio prefecture, 50 similar markets opened last year to adjust the price of commodities having satisfactory results.

A general slump in prices of stocks occurred today on the Tokio exchange. The drop was most noticeable in the cotton spinning companies. Prices of rice and silk declined, due, it is believed, to the tightness of the money market. For the past week prices of various rice stocks have had an average of six per cent.

In Finland fifty years ago there was not a single high school for girls, and now most young women whose parents can afford it are given a university education.

# TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO, IS REPORT TO WASHINGTON TODAY

## State Department Asked Mexican Government to Apprehend and Punish the Assassins—American Destroyers Sent to Vera Cruz and Tampico to Protect Americans in Case Trouble Should Arise.

### BAILEY WILL STAY IN RACE TO THE END

HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER CLAIMS

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

DID NOT REPRESENT

TRUE SENTIMENT.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 3.—Former U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey will stay in the race for governor to the end and the "overwhelming appearance" of Saturday's precinct conventions is due to "precinct rule and not at all supported by the relative popular vote cast in the convention," according to the statement of Luther Nichols, campaign manager of the anti-administration Democrats.

#### Overwhelming Victory.

Dallas, Texas, May 3.—Former additional returns from Saturday's Democratic precinct conventions further emphasized the overwhelming victory of the element of the Democratic party favorable to the national administration. Unofficial returns gave the forces endorsing President Wilson's administration at 1210 of the 1400 votes in the state convention, while the figures for the element led by Joseph W. Bailey remained at 49 state convention votes.

#### AT A STANDSTILL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 3.—The strike situation in Paris is generally stationary. At the north and east stations this morning only about 50 per cent of the usual number of trains was being operated.

#### THE BOLL WORM FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Governor Hobby announced today that he will issue a call later in the week for a special session of the legislature to consider the pink boll worm to be held Monday, May 24.

#### NOTED DYNAMITER

By Associated Press.

Rome, May 3.—Don Gelasio Caetani, a brother of Prince Caetani, the American trained engineer, who laid the mine which blew off the top of the mountain, Col di Lana, during the war, burying hundreds of Austrian soldiers beneath it, has just dynamited a canal into existence from Lake Caprolace to the Mediterranean Sea.

The work was undertaken by direction of the Prince, also known as the Duke of Sermoneta, head of the Caetani family, in the Pontine Marshes, near the Duke's vast estate of Cisterna, forty miles from Rome.

The Pontine Marshes constitute the swampy forest country which stretches between the Roman Campagna and Tyrrhenia, a region which the prince has labored for years to reclaim. On the seashore of this strange volcanic region there are three lakes or lagoons, called Fogliano, Monaci, and Caprolace, communicating with each other, into which at high tide all kinds of fish find their way, remaining there to breed and fatten for the Roman market, to which every day some ten to forty hundredweight are shipped. Only one, that of Fogliano, is directly connected with the sea, and in order to unite that of Caprolace with the neighboring Mediterranean and to greatly increase the yield of fish, Prince Caetani decided to explode a series of mines so as to form a canal between this lake and the sea.

#### Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick, a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Mexico City. The killing occurred at Palizadas, about a hundred miles from Mexico City. Greenlaw was employed by a British lumber company. The state department requested the Mexican government to take "effective measures immediately for the apprehension and punishment of the assassin."

#### American Destroyers Sent.

Washington, May 3.—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there. The navy department acted on the request of the state department, where it was explained that the warships would take on board Americans there in the event it should be necessary. It was said the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their despatch was a precautionary measure only. The cruiser Sacramento is on the east coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

## COTTON CLOTH MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

TWENTY THOUSAND STRIKE IN

SYMPATHY WITH THE LOOM

FIXERS ALREADY

OUT.

By Associated Press.

New Bedford, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately 20,000 operatives went into effect at 37 cotton cloth mills here today. The walkout was occasioned by posting notices that loom fixers would be required to operate more looms than formerly. The loom fixers struck several weeks ago and their protests received the support of the Textile Council, which ordered today's general strike.

## BODIES RECOVERED FROM STORM WRECK

TOWN IN OKLAHOMA DEMOLISHED

ED BY STORM SUNDAY

NIGHT AND MANY PER-

SONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from houses wrecked in the storm that demolished the town of Peggs last night, according to a telephone report from Tahlequah. The information was brought by the first man to arrive at Tahlequah from Peggs. Twenty of these bodies were reported taken from one building alone. Tahlequah is 15 miles from Peggs and is the nearest railroad town. A special train carrying doctors and equipment left Muskogee for Tahlequah. Peggs is off the railroad and situated in the foothills.

#### REFUSED REHEARING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court today refused the government's request for a rehearing of the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

#### Death of Mary Virginia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the loss of their 17-months-old daughter, Mary Virginia, who passed away at the home, 1417 Cortez street, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness from intestinal troubles. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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## VACANT APARTMENTS CAUSING QUANDARY

THOUSANDS LEFT HOMES TO

DOUBLE UP WITH OTHERS

WHEN RENT WAS

RAISED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 3.—Over a thousand vacant apartments are on the market today and real estate dealers are in a quandary. Hundreds of families whose rents were raised from 50 to 300 per cent doubled in apartments or moved to hotels. Many landlords are left in doubt.

#### MADE NO DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court recessed today until May 7 without handing down a decision as to the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act.

#### NO NEW CARDINALS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, May 3.—Confirmation of reports that no cardinals would be created at the coming consistory have been received from an official source at the Vatican.

#### LAND PURCHASES.

By Associated Press.

Prague, May 3.—The government is framing a measure restricting the requirement of land or securities by aliens to large acquisitions of property of every kind in Austria during the period when the crown is so low.

#### GERMANS WANT JOBS.

By Associated Press.

London, May 3.—German music hall artists, eager to get out of Germany, are reported to be offering to accept contracts at salaries far below those of present British performers and in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and other countries are said to be engaged for half their pre-war remuneration.

The British Variety Artists' Federation in consequence has issued a strongly worded memorandum. The chairman of the Federation has pointed out that a resolution was passed pledging the Federation to oppose the licenses of managers who play German turns "within three years after the declaration of peace." A further and more drastic resolution was, however, recently passed directed against "the employment on or about the theatrical and music hall stage of persons of German origin."

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Superior, Wis., is fifteen years old today.

Today is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Thomas Hood, the English poet.

Washington, D. C., is to be meeting place today of the convention of the American Cerebral Association.

Utah Republicans hold their annual convention today and congressional convention for the election of delegates to Chicago convention.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is to begin its sessions today at St. Louis.

Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer is scheduled as chief speaker at a Jackson Day banquet to be given tonight at Lafayette, Ind.

Musicians of wide prominence are on the program of the annual May Musical Festival which is to open at Indianapolis today and continue Wednesday.

#### A BEAUTY ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 3.—Hebe Vive, a young woman, credited by the newspapers with unusual good looks, has been arrested and charged with being involved



## A REBUKE.

When a man gets bigger than his party—or thinks he is, which amounts to the same thing so far as his usefulness is concerned—he should either withdraw or accommodate himself to his environments.

For years Joseph Weldon Bailey was an acknowledged leader of the Texas Democratic. His views then were in accord with the leaders of the party throughout the country, and were accepted as orthodox by his followers, not only in his own state but elsewhere, for his influence was not confined to the residents of Texas alone.

He was honored by the people of Texas, and he held the highest gift in the power of our people—the office of United States senator. But after some time it was seen that he was not in accord with his own constituents or with the party leaders, state and national, and he withdrew from politics, to express it euphemistically.

Recently he has manifested a desire to return to the old leadership, but only on the conditions which he demanded the right to make, and which were repugnant to the majority. He declared that the party had fallen away from its old ideals, that he was the only leader who had remained loyal to the traditions of the past, and that the party must come to his views if it was to be saved.

The party evidently does not want to be saved on those conditions, for it is doubtful if any former leader ever met with so sweeping a rebuke as Mr. Bailey received in the precinct conventions of the entire state on Saturday last. Out of some 1400 delegates to the state convention, it is declared that only about fifty of them are Bailey men.

It is sometimes possible for a number of people to be wrong. But it is so highly improbable that the entire Democratic party is wrong with the exception of the few who side with Mr. Bailey, that the result of the precinct conventions is not at all surprising.

One is reminded of the old Quaker who said to his wife: "Martha, all the world is queer except thee and me, and sometimes I think thee is a little queer!"

Since Mr. Bailey first announced his program of knifing Mr. Wilson and his policies, he has seen the error of his ways, and on Saturday he proposed the adoption of his own Fort Worth program instead of the one recanting what he had previously called the Wilson heresy. But it was of no avail.

The people of Texas, like all the other Democrats of the country, are in sympathy with the administration and loyal to the party. They do not propose to accept any plan of disruption and secession from the national organization. They propose to remain united in spite of all efforts to split them, and when election day rolls round next November they will show their loyalty at the polls.

Naturally the Republicans desire nothing more than to see a schism begun which will end with a victory for their party in November. They remember the disastrous effects of the Bull Moose split, which disrupted their party and which prevented them from putting up even a creditable fight in 1912.

The rebuke administered to Mr. Bailey will serve warning on any other leader who proposes to go to the San Francisco convention with a knife up his sleeve for the administration policies. It does not necessarily mean that Mr. Wilson, or any other man or clique, will be permitted to dictate as to the future policy of the party or to name the candidate for standard bearer in this campaign. But it shows that enmity toward the present administration is no proof of loyalty to the party or ability to keep up its prestige.

The result of Saturday's precinct conventions is an answer to those who charged that the Texas Democrats were opposed to the administration policies and disposed to be disloyal if given a chance. If the rest of the Democrats of the country remain loyal and as steadfast, the victory is already won.

It proved the truth of Lincoln's and am about "fooling all the people the time." Hereafter any new campaign with a new dispensation will "split twice before trying it on Texas Democrats. They at least know the Democratic doctrine is, and they have proved that they can be loyal to both party principles and party leaders.

## GAINING STRENGTH.

It is evident that the new revolt in Mexico is daily gaining strength, and while the news that Juarez had "turned over" without bloodshed was not unexpected, it has greatly animated the opponents of the Carranza government, and in some ways is a barometer of opinion in the North.

The possession of Juarez is always much sought for by the rebels, as it gives them a port of entry and export, and also a point where the smuggling of ammunition and needed supplies is frequently carried on without much difficulty, despite all the efforts of our government to prevent it.

One effect the possession of Juarez by the rebels will have is to secure the adherence of Villa and his followers, for he is disposed to join any

movement which is opposed to the present government. Whether or not he will continue to be friendly toward the new movement depends upon what he gets out of it.

The capture of Chihuahua City must have been a disappointment to Villa, for it is some time since he raided in that section, and the possibilities of loot never were greater. But the occupation of the state capital by the rebels prevents his attacking the city, unless he should decide to definitely break with the revolution and take up his old pursuit.

The combination of the Sonorans, the Chihuahuas disaffected and the Villa adherents would be hard to beat. Between them they would have the sympathy of all save the most recalcitrant Carrancistas, for the people are tired of the impositions and the lack of all protection.

The rebels start off with very fair promises, and if they live up to them they will receive the sympathy and the moral support of the American people, if not indeed the recognition of our government. They have promised security and protection to all foreigners within the territory controlled by them so long as the foreigners do not meddle in the politics of that country. And this is fair enough, for any American who meddles in the interior affairs of any portion of Mexico does not deserve the protection of his own government.

Of course, other Mexican factions have made the same sort of promises while they were fighting to gain recognition, and few of them have kept their word. No one was more lavish in promises of protection than Carranza, and yet during his short term of office more Americans have been killed, robbed or otherwise abused than in the whole previous history of the country.

To a certain extent our government has recognized the belligerency of the rebels, for Americans in the territory controlled by them have been instructed by our officials to pay the taxes levied by the rebel government in order to be under the protection of that government.

This also was the case in Carranza controlled territory during the closing days of the Huerta regime, and to a certain extent prevails in the petroleum country near Tampico, for the oil companies have been paying a "production tax" to Pelaez while also paying an export tax to the Carranza government.

So long as the rebels retain control of Juarez and Chihuahua City, the Americans in that region will be safe if they continue to pay taxes to the new government. But if for any reason those cities are abandoned and the Carranza officials return, even if only for a short time, the Americans who paid taxes to the rebels will be in danger of confiscation of property, for that is the old rule that has been in effect ever since the days of the Madero rule.

Indications are that the revolt is spreading like wild fire all over the republic. It is not so much that the people in other states are in sympathy with the Sonorans as that they are opposed to the present government. They hear of the successes in the Northwest, and they decide that "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party."

If the present situation continues, it would seem impossible for the Carranza government to hold out much longer. Reports to the effect that a council of army officers demanded the resignation of Carranza indicate that the army is not disposed to fight to retain him in power. And the defections are growing daily in various parts of the republic, which seems to show that the feeling of revolt is widespread and only needed a leader to make it universal.

## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—The new Pacific International baseball league, organized this spring to take the place of the old Northwestern league, will get started tomorrow on its first championship season. The circuit is made up of six of the leading cities of Washington and British Columbia—Seattle, Spokane, Yakima, Victoria and Vancouver.

In the initial games of the season Seattle is scheduled to play at Vancouver, Victoria at Tacoma, and Yakima at Spokane. The league promoters have planned for a season of eighteen weeks, with September 6 as the closing date.

The six clubs comprising the circuit have succeeded in gathering together some veteran players of wide reputation, together with many promising pastimes who are newcomers in the professional ranks.

The managers in charge of the several clubs are as follows: Spokane, Cliff Blankenship; Tacoma, Bobby Vaughn; Vancouver, Bob Brown; Victoria, Bill Leard; Yakima, Tealey Raymond; Seattle, Dave Hillyard.

## Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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## TURKISH WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 4.—A striking illustration of the general emancipation of Turkish women which has been affected by the war is afforded by the designation of Mrs. Halide Hanem, as Minister of Education, in Mustafa Kemal's cabinet.

Mrs. Hanem is the wife of Dr. Adnan Bey, formerly president of the Turkish Red Crescent and until recently Mustafa Kemal's Minister of Health. She is 35 years old, the mother of three children, a devout Mohammedan and has attained fame as the author of several strongly pan-Islamic novels.

Shortly after Turkey entered the war the need for nurses became so great that women, for the first time, were permitted to accompany the armies and enter military hospitals as relief workers. They are said to have demonstrated remarkable efficiency in taking care of the wounded, a fact which soon made it possible for Turkish women to enter university classes with men. At the present time, however, they are still barred from theaters and amusements of various kinds, except special performance for women only.

Mrs. Halide Edib Hanem is, perhaps, the most celebrated pioneer in the movement for the higher education of Turkish women. She was the first Turkish girl to graduate from the American woman's college here, despite the persistent opposition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid, who forced her to discontinue her studies many times.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the college, and American diplomats in Turkey, always took a great interest in her struggle for education against such strong odds and she finally her course a number of years ago. Subsequently three of her sisters graduated from the same college.

Although educated in a school where the teachers were all Christians, she retained her Mohammedan faith but removed the black veil from her face as many other Turkish women have since done. She is a firm believer in the superior culture and value of Mohammed's teachings. Mrs. Hanem resided for a time in England and other European countries. She is slight in build, but has an attractive face and possesses convictions on the subject of Turkish nationalism. Because of her unusual power as an orator, she has been a popular speaker in behalf of the nationalist movement in Anatolia.

## NO INDICTMENT RETURNED AND HINOJOSA IS FREE MAN

Cosme Hinojosa's Bondsman Were Released Today When Grand Jury Failed to Return an Indictment.

The grand jury which convened yesterday morning in district court investigated the case against Cosme Hinojosa, arrested on a charge of bringing stolen property into the state, the complaint being made by Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia of this city.

Today, the grand jury reported to the district attorney that they found no bill of indictment against Hinojosa and his bondsman were released. Hinojosa was released. Hinojosa was former director general of Mexican postoffices and is now holding the same position with the Sonora revolutionists.

## HAS PASSED 1,200 CARLOADS IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Fifty-two Carloads Moved Out of Here Last Night for Markets in Various Portions of the Country.

The 1,200-carload mark was passed in the onion shipments out of Laredo last night, when a total of fifty-two carloads rolled out—thirty-five carloads being shipped over the I. & G. N. and seventeen carloads over the Texas-Mexican road, the shipments going to the various big markets of the country.

With the 1,174 carloads previously shipped, this brings the grand total of shipments for the season so far up to 1,228 carloads. There are between 400 and 500 carloads of onions yet to be shipped out of the Laredo section. The following is from the Official Government Onion Report issued by the United States Bureau of Markets, May 4th:

Laredo, Texas: Hot clear. Light rain, good wire inquiry, demand and movement good, market unsettled, little change in prices, quality and condition generally good, some pink. Commercial pack mixed 1's and 2's, carlots f. o. b. cash track std. crates Yellow Bermudas 2.00-25, mostly 2.10-15. Standard crates Crystal White wax 2.15-25. 100 lb. bags Crystal White wax 3.75-4.00. Carlots f. o. b. usual terms std. crates Yellow Bermudas 2.20-35. Standard crates Crystal White wax 2.50-65.

Total carlot shipments out Texas Monday, May 3rd, 74. Total carlot shipments out Texas this season to date, 2,042. Total carlot shipments out Texas to corresponding date last year 1,107.

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-11

## THE EAGLE PASS BASE BALL TEAM IN LAREDO SATURDAY

Comes Here for a Double-Header Saturday Afternoon at Aviation Field With Laredo High School.

They are going to throw their gear into high and go over the top by winning one or both of the games to be played here Saturday. Which one will do this shifting stunt remains to be determined, but two border city high school teams of baseball players will contend for honors here on Saturday afternoon.

The Eagle Pass High School baseball team, a cracking good aggregation of players of the great national sport, will arrive here Saturday morning and on that afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock on the aviation field diamond, will lock horns with the team of the Laredo High School in a double-header. A great crowd is expected to turn out to witness the two games, one following the other after a few minutes, and a dandy pair of games are anticipated. When the Laredo High School basketball team went to Eagle Pass the high school kids of that town could not do too much for the entertainment and providing of a good time for the Laredo team and, by heck, the Laredo people are going to reciprocate for that kindness by showing the Eagle Pass team a rollicking good time. And while Laredo High is doing this hospitality stunt the people are expected to also show their appreciation of the Eagle Pass boys by just buying as many tickets to the baseball game as they can, despite the H. C. of L.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Valente Gutierrez of 401 Turbide St., Laredo, endorsed Doan's four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I complained for years with my kidneys and used all kinds of remedies without help," says Mr. Gutierrez. "Finally, I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the City Drug Store, and they made a complete and lasting cure. My back has never pained me since, and I can bend with ease and lift anything. My kidneys do not get out of order, either. I told all my friends about this cure, and I always praise Doan's at every opportunity."

Mr. Gutierrez gave the above statement May 1, 1915, and on April 28, 1919, he said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I ever did. I have had no occasion to use them since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys do not bother me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Is Wealth Measure of Man?

Men are measured in dollars. The standards of today do not ask, "Is a man honest?" He is considered honest as long as he is successful. A woman is considered honest until she is found out. The story of "Dollar for Dollar," Frank Keenan's latest Parthe feature, is a forceful disclosure of the foibles of modern life. It is sensationally true. The Strand Theatre is running "Dollar for Dollar" Saturday.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap." So writes Mr. B. F. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION - REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Both Old Parties Will Hold County Conventions Tonight to Select Delegates to State Conventions.

The Webb County Democratic Convention will be called to order this evening at 8 o'clock by County Chairman Justo S. Penn in the district court room and delegates elected at the precinct conventions on last Saturday will appear and participate in the selection of Webb county's delegation to the state presidential convention.

The Webb County Republican Convention will be held beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Red Men's Hall and will be called to order by County Chairman H. H. Jefferies. The Republican delegates from the precinct conventions of last Friday will constitute the delegates and they will select a delegation to the state presidential convention.

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says.

"I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like to look any man in the face and tell it's the best. It's good." People like RAT-SNAP because it "does" kill rats. Petrifies carcasses—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes—no mixing to do. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

## TOMORROW IS BIG HOLIDAY IN TURBULENT OLD MEXICO

DAY WILL MARK 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF PUEBLA.

It Marks the Day 58 Years Ago When Mexican Army Under General Zaragoza Defeated the French Army.

Tomorrow is the "Cinco de Mayo," one of Mexico's greatest holidays, and where peace prevails in the republic to the southward grand celebrations of the day are planned. In years gone by there were two big days in Mexico—"El Cinco de Mayo" and "El 16 de Septiembre," were celebrated with elaborate programs participated in by thousands of persons in various cities of the republic. But since the various revolutions in that country the celebrations have been limited.

The celebration of May 5 results from the battle of Puebla, better known in Mexico as the battle of the Cinco de Mayo. This battle was fought on the 5th of May, 1862, the French, 6,000 strong, being led by General Lorencez, while the Mexicans, only 2,000 strong, were led by the gallant General Zaragoza. General Zaragoza, though a young man, was perhaps the greatest general Mexico ever produced, but unhappily lost his life in the great victory he won over the French. It was to commemorate his death, as well as the victory he won, that the battle was called "Cinco de Mayo" and its anniversary made a national holiday. Maximilian was chosen emperor of Mexico by the "assembly of notables" in 1863, and it was not until the following year that he first set foot in Mexico. Porfirio Diaz with the Mexican army defeated the French army at Puebla in April, 1867, capturing the city and the entire French garrison. Tomorrow is the 58th anniversary of the battle of Puebla and death of Zaragoza.

## MARSHAL BRENNAN LEAVES FOR DALLAS THIS EVENING

Goes to Metropolis of North Texas to Undergo Treatment by Specialist For His Eye-Sight.

City Marshal M. Brennan, accompanied by his son, Hal L. Brennan, leaves tonight for Dallas, where he goes to undergo treatment by a specialist of that city in the hopes that his eyesight, which is very bad at this time, can be improved. Marshal Brennan expects to be absent several weeks and his many Laredo friends hope to see him back here soon with his eyesight fully restored.

Hal Brennan will go from Dallas to Houston on a business trip, and while in Houston next Monday will represent the Laredo stockholders of the Ranger & Burkburnett Oil Co. at a special meeting of the stockholders called in that city for next Monday morning. Mr. Brennan carries the proxies of the Laredo stockholders of the Ranger & Burkburnett Oil Co., which has seven producing wells and holds numerous valuable leases in the North Texas field.

## TORNADO-LIKE WINDSTORM STRUCK LAREDO LAST EVENING

Roof of the Laredo Steam Laundry Carried Away and Light Service Out of Commission Temporarily.

Following a sultry afternoon, during which time the mercury soared for over the 100 degree mark, Laredo was last evening at 7 o'clock visited by a sudden gale from the southeast that attained a high velocity and for about fifteen minutes it appeared that the city was within the grip of a tornado, the wind continuing strong during the time that it lasted, and then ceasing almost as suddenly as it came.

The only damage reported in the city was that done to the Laredo Steam Laundry, which adjoins the Laredo Elec. & St. Ry. Co. power plant on the north. The corrugated iron roof of the laundry building was lifted from the structure and carried to the ground a distorted mass, but luckily very little rain accompanied the windstorm. When the roof was torn off the laundry building considerable clothing was soiled, but not badly damaged, and unless rain appears before the roof can be replaced no further damage will result. Luckily no one was hurt when the roof was carried away, but wires of the electric plant were torn down and for a time last evening Laredo was in darkness, shows were shut down temporarily and everybody was wanting electricity where that commodity had been provided for. The light service was restored after about an hour's delay.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 93 degs.

Min. temp. 67 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The dance at the Elks Club has been changed from Friday, May 7, to Thursday, May 6.

—A letter received from Julian Slaughter, who went to Baltimore, Md., for an operation on his arm and hands, announces that the operation proved a success and that he will return home as soon as dismissed from the sanitarium.

—Civil service examinations to fill vacancies in various branches of the government service are called for the month of June. Those interested would do well to see Miss Alma Scratchley, secretary of the civil service board of the Laredo district.

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of two carloads of bones and four carloads of ore.

—The Uranga Mexican Review Co., which has been filling a five-day engagement at the Royal Theater had their final performance last night and have gone to Nuevo Laredo. The Royal will resume its movies program today and tonight with Madge Kennedy in "The Blooming Angel."

—Postcard greetings have been received from E. J. Barthelow, formerly of this city, but who is now in San Francisco, California, having gone there from San Antonio to accept a position.

—The regular meeting of the city council will take place this evening and some important business may come up for consideration before the city fathers.

## MADGE KENNEDY TONIGHT IN FEATURE AT THE ROYAL

Popular Screen Actress is at Her Best in "The Blooming Angel," One of Goldwyn's Best Offerings.

There is no more popular a player in the silent drama today than the winsome and beautiful Madge Kennedy and she has a following throughout the country that is unsurpassed by any other appearing on the silver screen.

Manager Valdez of the Royal has secured one of her best pictures, "The Blooming Angel," which is on the program today and tonight at the Royal. Those who know Madge Kennedy's kind of acting (and they are counted in the millions) have accorded the play the liberal patronage it deserves.

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 60c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 4.

1798—Commencement of the great rebellion in Ireland, which cost 150,000 Irish and 20,000 English lives.

1847—Jenny Lind made her first appearance in opera in London.

1864—The Army of the Potomac, 149,000 strong, crossed the Rapidan and began its final advance on Richmond.

1886—Seven policemen killed by anarchists in the great Haymarket riot in Chicago.

1887—More than 170 persons perished in a mine explosion at Nainaimo, B. C.

1892—Michigan Woman Suffrage Association opened its eighth annual convention at Battle Creek.

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1897—Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, the U. S. naval officer who sailed the yacht America to victory in the famous cup race, died in Washington, D. C. Born in New York city, Oct. 9, 1837.

## Suggestion for a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

## ARMY OF OFFICEHOLDERS.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, May 4.—One-fifth of the population of Austria, 1,200,000 members of the families of Central, provincial and municipal government employees, are supported by the taxpayers, according to the paper New Eight O'Clock, in an article questioning a statement by the Finance Minister, Dr. Reich.

In the negotiations recently concluded between the Cabinet Council and employees of the Central Government for a general increase in salaries and allowances the top heaviness of the Austrian governmental machine was revealed. Foreign observers and investigators having to do with the peace settlement have repeatedly commented on the extravagant number of civil servants employed in all departments.

Dr. Reich admitted in the discussions that the civil list numbered 220,000 persons. The New Eight O'Clock, however, challenged that figure as too low and declared that if the various liquidation commissions and other positions created under after war conditions were taken into consideration it would be shown that there are not far from 300,000 government employees.

Austria has only 6,000,000 population and it is estimated that each government salary supports a family of four. The newspapers generally are uniting in a demand that the civil list be reduced by the immediate dismissal of ten per cent.

The adjustment reached about March 15 adds a round 2,000,000 crowns to the already appalling deficit that confronts the government. It is to be met by another increase in the price of tobacco products and in public utility rates, such as railway freight and passenger tariffs and possibly postage and telegraphs.

About the only concession the government won was an increase in hours of from six to seven a day with the understanding that a possible extension to an eight-hour day would be the subject of further negotiation.

Employees of the National States or provinces, apart from those of the Central Government, are also demanding a heavy increase in salaries and allowances. At first they made an effort to join forces with the latter but this became complicated and was defeated by the demand of the municipal employees of Vienna to be admitted to the combination favored by the new government scale. Government servants in Austria, enjoy a special low railway rate but among the demands they made, which was refused, was free transportation.

Figures just compiled show that in 1913 an average family of four persons, living in the most modest manner and eliminating all luxuries, spent 3,576 crowns a year, while now the same necessities, if available, would cost 231,898 crowns.

The more thoughtful and serious newspapers point out that the increased wage scale is only another step in the "vicious circle" and that the uncontrolled merchandizing will put up prices correspondingly. On every hand the question is asked: "When will the end come? And what then?"

Meanwhile the government says it cannot decrease the civil list and dismiss so large a number of men, when there is no employment open to them, and emigration is practically prohibited. It would, they say, bring about "a crisis."

In some quarters, it is asserted, the government is powerless to break down the old bureaucracy. It is a firmly entrenched relic of the empire, it is said, and to touch it would mean political death for the government brave enough to attempt it.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 4.

Hon. Sir Louis H. Davies, K. M. G., Chief Justice of Canada, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday today, has had a long and distinguished career in the public service. A native of Prince Edward Island, he began to take an active interest in public affairs soon after being called to the bar, while still in his early twenties.

In 1887, having already attained high standing in his chosen profession, he was employed as one of the British counsel before the International Fisheries Commission, which met at Halifax in that year. Subsequently he served on several other important commissions for the settlement of differences between Canada and the United States. Meanwhile he was gaining prominence in politics, serving in the legislative assembly and becoming premier of Prince Edward Island, leader of the Liberal party in the Maritime Provinces, and, in 1896, entering the Federal government as minister of marine and fisheries under the Laurier administration. Since 1901 he has been a member of the Supreme Court of Canada.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 5.

Eugenia de Montijo, Empress of the French, for one short period the most talked of and remarkable woman of her time, enters upon her ninety-fifth year today. The anniversary will be passed in Spain, whither the ex-Empress journeyed recently to visit again the scenes of her happy girlhood. Born in Granada, scarcely a decade after the battle of Waterloo, Eugenia is of mixed Spanish and Scotch parentage. Her father was a Spanish grandee, but her mother was a Kirkpatrick. At the age of twenty-seven, through her romantic marriage to Napoleon III, she attained the most exalted position in Europe. Then, in 1870, came the war with Prussia and the overthrow of the empire, and she who had been acclaimed as "the most beautiful woman in Europe" was obliged to flee from France. For half a century the former Empress has lived in retirement in England, first at Chiselhurst, where her husband died in 1873, and since then at Farnborough Hill.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Eugenie, former Empress of the French, enters upon her 95th year today.

R. Rev. Maurice F. Burke, Catholic bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., celebrates his 75th birthday today.

Mexico keeps a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of her declaration of independence.

The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects meets in Washington today for a three-day session.

Connecticut Democrats meet at New Haven today to select their delegates to the national convention at San Francisco.

The Missouri delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention will be named at a State convention to meet at Kansas City today.

The Mulvihill faction of Mississippi Republicans has called a convention for Vicksburg today to name delegates to the national convention.

Action in regards to ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment is expected from the Delaware legislature which is to reassemble today.

The first annual educational conference opening at Indiana University today will have as speakers Herbert C. Hoover, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, and other men of note.

The situation in which California, a State crowded with men and women of foreign birth, finds herself with regard to the Americanization of aliens will be threshed out at a convention of the California State Conference of Social Agencies, which is to open today at Riverside.

## G. O. P. CONTEST IN MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 5.—Followers of National Committeeman Mulvihill, constituting the so-called Mulvihill wing of the Republican party in Mississippi, met in State convention here today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The delegates chosen will contest for recognition against the delegation elected at the State convention of the rival faction in Jackson early last month, and which delegation was pledged to Major General Wood for the presidential nomination. National Committeeman Mulvihill has characterized the Jackson convention as "irregular."

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 5.

1820—United States Congress prohibited citizens from engaging in the slave-trade under penalty of death.

1842—Two hundred lives lost and \$35,000,000 in property destroyed in a great fire in Hamburg.

1845—Col. John J. McCook, one of the "Fighting McCooks" of civil war fame, born at Carrollton, O. Died at Rumson, N. Y., in 1911.

1877—Porfirio Diaz was proclaimed President of Mexico.

1895—The Pope issued a letter of sympathy with the Armenian sufferers.

1898—German squadron under Prince Henry of Prussia arrived at Kiao-Chao to demand satisfaction for the murder of missionaries in China.

1913—Montenegro gave up Scutari to Austria.

1917—The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour addressed the U. S. House of Representatives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

**F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.**  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be an important meeting of the Parish Guild at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. T. Stubbs at 1003 Vidaurri Ave. at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. Miller at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow; Circle C will meet at usual hour in the afternoon; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at the Manse.

## General Mention.

Mr. Albert Gutierrez left for Mexico on Monday on a business trip and will be away for several months.

Mr. Randall Nye has gone to Matehuala, Mexico, to accept a position with the American Mining and Smelting Co.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and nephew, Leonard Ernst, returned yesterday morning from a week-end visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Daiches.

Miss Belle Rouff of Victoria, arrived this morning to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Daiches.

Mrs. Con Mims and baby have gone to Birmingham, Alabama, to visit relatives.

Judge Hal Greer and Mr. A. C. Hamilton have returned from Hebronville, where they have been on legal business.

Mr. Herbert Clark is in the city for a short stay from Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner is expected home today from Martindale, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Martindale.

Ted Crutchfield expects to leave some time this week for the oil fields near Tampico, Mexico.

Miss Anne French has returned from San Antonio, where she has been for the past several months.

Mr. W. B. Heaner has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Katherine Crutchfield, who has been attending school at Brenau College and Conservatory at Gainesville, Georgia, is expected home about the first of June. She will visit in Atlanta before returning to Laredo.

## Announcements.

Mrs. G. C. Hiatt will entertain at 5 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting a number of little friends in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Mary Melissa.

The members of Circle D, W. M. U., are requested to be present at the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sallee on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. Charles Edward Richter At Home for Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser, Mrs. Horace Edmund Watson, Saturday afternoon 15th, 1920, 3:30 o'clock, 806 Market Street. Auction Bridge.

## Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held the regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. The young members spent the time finishing up the set of educational cards and working on the scrap book. The regular service at the church was then held. Mr. Cook told a story "Why Christian Doctors are Needed in the Mission Field." There was a good attendance of members, those present being: Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Jane Mary Ward, Joe Fasnacht, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Henry Neff, Nettie Bunn, Hazen Sorrell, George, Horace, Elmer and Jack Kehl, Mary and Ralph Cook, Marjorie Fish, Edward Shady, and Anne McKinney.

## Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church under the direction of

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Mrs. H. L. Quinn. The time was devoted to outdoor games, after which delicious lemonade and cakes were served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Katherine Landrum, Violet and Ralph Beaman, Frank and Robert Beddoe, Lamar and Truett Smith, Louis and Lillian Simms, Bettie Louise Craig, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Dean and Tom Turner, and Margaret Quinn.

## Moonlight Picnic.

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church had a most delightful outing on Monday evening when they went out beyond the Chacon in one of the aviation trucks. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames J. G. Burr, Horner, Miss Minnie Burr, Miss Annie Pace and Mr. W. C. Burr. A delicious picnic supper was served about ten o'clock after which the picnickers returned to town.

## Shower For Bride.

Monday afternoon at the Latin-American Club Miss Trinidad Ramon, a bride-to-be of the present month, was honored with a beautiful party and shower. The rooms were beautifully decorated and a luncheon was served to eighty guests, including the bridal party for the approaching nuptials. Many beautiful gifts were displayed on a table specially decorated, the gifts being held in a novel little boat placed in the center of the table. Space is lacking to give the names of those present.

## LIKE A CATAPULT.

By Associated Press.  
Marshall Texas May 5.—F. P. Martin was instantly killed here recently when a rope attached to a windlass which was being used in moving a house broke, and the windlass, acting upon the principle of the Old Roman catapult, threw a heavy iron bar which struck Mr. Martin on the head.

## COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Pueblo, Colo., May 5.—Delegates are arriving in Pueblo to attend the Republican State convention, which will be called to order tomorrow morning. The work of the convention will be to select four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago and to elect a new Republican national committeeman for Colorado.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Outdoor boxing shows staged in baseball promise to be a big winner in numerous cities this Summer.

Frank Kramer evidently never heard the old wheeze, "Youth must be served." The veteran is riding rings around the younger generation of bike racers.

After he August race meet in Cleveland many of the crack horses will take to the Great Western Circuit, where attractive purses have been hung up.

Boston fans are of the opinion that Pitcher Walter Hoyt, the Red Sox boy wonder, will come through this season and take his place among the great hurlers in the big show.

In Wilbert Robinson's Robins and the Robins Dry Dock soccer team, Brooklyn certainly can lay claim to having a flock of rare birds.

Tommy Burns is in England and still trying to land a match with Joe Beckett. The ex-heavyweight champion figures that Beckett is the right party to meet in a "comeback" attempt.

Pilot Walter Cox, of Grand Circuit fame, is banking on The Laurel Hall, son of Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4 and Baby Bertha 2:04 1/4, a pair of fine looking two-year-olds.

Upwards of 2,500 season tags at five dollars each have been issued for the public golf links at Van Cortlandt Park, New York. A short time ago the tags could be had for one dollar.

Abe Attell Goldstein, who is making quite a reputation as a classy bantamweight in the East, is being cleverly handled by Willie Lewis, the old middleweight boxer.

Ivan Dresser, Cornell's two-mile champion in the 1919 intercollegiate, has been in training for some time in order to get into condition to run for the New York A. C.

## Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

**Electric Bitters**  
Succeeded when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE**  
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## DOUBLE MARRIAGE.

By Associated Press.  
Gainesville, Texas, May 5.—A forty-year old mother and her fourteen-year old daughter were the stars in a double marriage performed at the court house.

This wasn't the only excitement for the mother and daughter, it was explained, for they saw their first railroad locomotive in their lives.

The mother, who was Mrs. Ruth Romine, had lived in Montague practically all of her life. The girl was raised there and neither the mother or daughter had been outside the county until they departed for Gainesville to be the participants in the double marriage.

The eldest bride denied that her experience was exciting, but the bride of fourteen summers is said to have shown the effects of the thrilling events of the day.

## EXPRESS RATES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 5.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has been named a member of the committee of railroad commissioners of the third express zone, which is to consider the request of the express companies for increased rates in this zone.

Railroad commissioners from several states held a meeting in Kansas City, April 12 and it was decided to appoint a committee to thresh the matter out, and Ira B. Mills, chairman of the Kansas City conference has just named Mr. Gilmore as one of the committeemen.

## ELECTRIC JAG.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, May 5.—Possibility of producing all the symptoms of alcoholic intoxication on electric "juice" attracted a good deal of interest here recently when Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco demonstrated to medical men the use of an electrical device he has invented.

The "electronic jag" discovery was purely incidental, Dr. Abrams said. "The discovery," he said, "is based on theory that the unit of energy is the electron and that every material thing is simply a manifestation of different rates of vibration. I have used the vibrations of chloroform to produce the effects of chloroform itself."

The feet of the subject are placed on a sheet of zinc, an electrode is placed upon the head, and, when the current is turned on, one newspaper writer said: "John Barleycorn is with you again. The 'kick' comes slowly and without any appreciation of the fact on the part of the subject until he finds himself unduly loquacious, happy or sleepy."

## PUPIL COURT.

By Associated Press.  
Evansville, Ind., May 5.—The pupil court of the Central High School of Evansville, sitting in its first session, tried eight cases, with one conviction. The pupil government has been in operation for three weeks.

The one conviction was that of an upper classman, found guilty of violating the pupil government laws. He was sentenced to sit among the freshmen for an indefinite period, and barred from the honor study hall.

Study hall monitors presented the charged a deach defendant was permitted to speak in his own defense and to bring as many witnesses as desired. The trial was open to all except instructors. After the charges were heard the prefects retired and cast secret ballots on each case.

Among the charges made were those of going to the dictionary too often, whispering, writing notes and hawking paper wads.

The experiment has been a success so far, according to J. D. Chewing, principal. The behavior in the girls study hall is ideal, he said. Girl prefects have held no court, as there have been no charges.

## JACKSON AND DUNDEE TO GO 12 ROUNDS.

New York, May 5.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson are to meet in the windup of the boxing show to be given tomorrow night in the First Regiment Armory at Newark. It will be the first important contest to be held under the new boxing law which permits 12-round bouts in New Jersey. The fight is expected to draw an enormous crowd, as the fans are anxious to see how Dundee, one of the best fighters of his class in the six and eight-round contest, can perform over the longer route.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 83 degs.  
Min. temp. 70 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

# DESTROYER FLOTILLA ORDERED TO SAIL TO KEY WEST FOR DUTY IN MEXICAN WATERS

## Whole State of Morelos Reported in Hands of Revolutionists, Says Arturo Calles, Brother of Sonora Commander—Carranza Using Airplanes to Bombard Towns Where Rebel Commands Located.

### KNOX OPENS DEBATE ON HIS RESOLUTION

SAID WILSON'S AIM WAS TO RE-TAIN AUTOCRATIC POWERS CONFERRED DURING THE WAR.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Opening the debate on his resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end, Senator Knox declared that President Wilson was arbitrary in maintaining that the nation technically was at war in order to coerce the senate into ratifying the treaty of Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the armistice," the senator said, "and the only explanation for so doing was a deliberate aim to retain all these autocratic compulsory powers with which the executive had been endowed for the prosecution of the war, in order that they might be used for other purposes. The wifair and safety of the nation demands that we for other purposes. The welfare and seethes with revolution. Our own nation is in ferment and toll, the forces of strife are rampant and threaten the destruction, not only of our property, but of our free institutions and even our lives."

## GET MORE WAGES.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., May 4.—Dallas city employees have received an increase in wages. The increase averages from \$300 to \$1200 a year and includes the chief of police and the chief of the fire department.

## CAUSES OF FIRES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 5.—An example of the causes of fire in Texas is cited by State Insurance Commissioner T. M. Scott, in seven consecutive reports of fire which came into the state fire insurance commissioner's office in one day. The following causes were given for the fires:

The extension cord of an electric iron which hung on a nail until the insulation had become worn, caused a blaze; matches in clothing hung in a closet caught fire; an explosion of a coal oil stove started a conflagration; small boys smoking started a blaze; hot ashes started a blaze in a frame building; filling a gasoline stove while it was burning caused a fire and the last of the seven reported fires was caused by careless cigarette smokers.

## WOMAN TICKET AGENT

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kas., May 5.—After thirty-two years' service as telegraph operator on the Union Pacific railroad, Miss Minnie Doering has been appointed ticket agent here—the first woman ticket agent at a station the size of Topeka on the Union Pacific system. It is said by officials of the road. She has been in the employ of the road since 1888. She learned telegraphy from her father, who was Union Pacific agent at Oakley, Kas. In the twelve years before coming to the Topeka station, Miss Doering worked at a number of stations, including two years' serving at Manhattan. One of her first appointments was as agent and operator at Cheyenne Wells, Col., in the days when that part of the country was considered "wild and woolly." This was impressed on Miss Doering's mind by the fact that on the day she arrived at Cheyenne Wells, cow boys put on a "neck-tie party"—hung a horse thief—near the depot.

## JOINT OFFICE.

By Associated Press.  
Gainesville, Texas, May 5.—J. W. Rudgway, head of the department of dairy husbandry of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has been elected jointly as county demonstration agent and secretary of the Gainesville chambers of commerce. He will assume his new duties at the close of the present school term.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers now at New York with the Atlantic fleet to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held in readiness for possible duty in Mexican waters. The destroyers are the Sherwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Beale and Reidus, and the flotilla is commanded by Captain Byron Long on the tender Blackhawk. Captain Long conferred with Secretary Daniels here last night and returned to New York to get the ships ready to sail.

It was said at the state department that reports did not indicate that the lives of any Americans had been endangered anywhere in Mexico as the result of the revolution.

Morelos in Hands of Rebels.  
El Paso, Texas, May 5.—The entire state of Morelos is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to advices received today by Arturo Calles, brother of General Elias Calles, commander in chief of the revolutionists of the Northwest.

Washington, May 5.—Carranza is using airplanes to harass rebels holding towns in the neighborhood of the capital, according to advices to revolutionary agents here. Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, and Cuautla, in the same state, are two points bombarded recently.

## BRENHAM'S INCREASE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—The population of Brenham, Texas, is 5,066, an increase of 348.

## HODGSON WON.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—Mayor L. C. Hodgson was re-elected over his opponent, William Mahony, the labor candidate, by 2,400 votes on the face of nearly complete unofficial returns.

## KILLED BY STORM.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 5.—A man named Rogers was killed and five persons were injured at Wilmer, 14 miles south of Dallas, and three persons were reported killed near Grand Prairie last night by a windstorm, according to reports received here.

## WON IN HOME STATE.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Senator Johnson stood today as the Republican presidential preference in his home state on the face of returns from two-thirds of the state in yesterday's primary. Herbert Hoover was his only opponent.

## WATER HAMLESS UNION.

By Associated Press.  
Ranger, Tex., May 5.—Another union is being formed in Ranger. It will be known as the water haulers union.

There are about fifty men engaged in hauling water in Ranger. Most of them have already agreed to join the new organization it is said.

The water is hauled from wells in the suburbs and from freight cars into the city and costs 75 cents a barrel.

## HOBO THRILLS.

By Associated Press.  
Cisco, Texas, May 5.—The thrills of "hobo" life as seen in the movies was too much for two Dallas youths of fourteen summers. So they started out in quest of adventure. They made for the oil fields to get "theirs." After three days, however, they decided that the thrills of being a "bum" were slightly exaggerated by the movie actors and they voluntarily searched for the police station and asked that their parents be notified so they could return home.

## AMERICAN ARCHITECTS CONVENE.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Several hundred leaders of the architectural profession in America, members of the American Institute of Architects, met here today, the occasion being the annual convention of the organization. Ways in which the architect may aid in the building movement will furnish one of the principal subjects of discussion at the convention, the sessions of which will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

### RAILROAD WORKERS TO TAKE VACATION

ST. LOUIS LEADER TOLD CON-FERENCE ACTION WOULD CLOSE GATEWAYS OF COTTON BELT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Railroad workers in Southern cities are expected to go on a "vacation" today or tomorrow, James Eubanks of St. Louis declared at a conference of the non-recognized railroad yardmen's association today. He said the action would close the gateways of the cotton belt and isolate the oil fields of the Southwest.

## WANT INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 5.—The Telegraph Messengers' Union today presented demands to two telegraph companies for an eight-hour day and \$23 a week for day and \$25 for night work.

## COSTS DOUBLE NOW.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—The family budget in February was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to department of labor statistics.

## WHY ONIONS DROPPED.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 5.—Some food prices declined today, according to United States Bureau of Food and Markets reports of bumper crops and cutbacks on the way to Chicago. The reports said one of the reasons the price of Texas Bermuda onions dropped 50c yesterday was that nearly 500 carloads were reported en route.

## HOBBY ELECTED.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 4.—Governor W. P. Hobby has been elected an honorary member of the John B. Hood Camp, Confederate veterans, of Austin. His father, Judge Edwin Hobby, commanded a company in the Confederate army.

## CAT FANCIERS.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 5.—The first annual exhibition of the Southland Persian Society will be held here May 7 and 8, under the sanction and rules of the Cat Fanciers' Association. Every effort is being made to make the cats comfortable during their stay at the show.

## HE PLAYED ROUGH.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—"Cap send two lads out heah, we'se go' bad nigger. He has shore gone buncions. De whole neighbor am' scared of him."

These words came from an steady voice over the telephone, the d'ess' agent at the police station dispatched two policemen to the scene. The policemen returned presently with two negro men who had engaged in a fight.

"We wuz jest playin' but dat nigger he got mad and smacked me with a plank," the negro who received the worst of the fight said. "He hit me once on the arm and again on the face. He is a big liah. He told dem lads he was only playin' rough. He might have been but I se don't like to play rough."

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 5.  
Secretary of War Baker returned from France.  
Italy agreed to rejoin the Peace Conference.  
President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau visited Versailles.



## KNOX'S DEFENSE.

It is a shrewd move on the part of the administration that places the supporters of the Knox resolution on the defensive before they have begun the offensive. Mr. Knox found it necessary to defend his resolution at the very opening of the debate on it.

It is well for the American people to understand the motives underlying this resolution. If we are not really any longer at war as Mr. Knox says, then there is no need of the resolution. And if we are really technically at war, as Mr. Wilson claims, then all the resolutions on the part of the senate that could be devised by the Republican senators would not alter the fact.

The senate has no power to make a treaty with a foreign nation; that power is the exclusive prerogative of the president, according to our constitution. The senate may advise and either grant or withhold its consent, but it cannot initiate or conclude a treaty.

Mr. Knox says the president's desire is to retain the "autocratic, compulsory powers with which the executive has been endowed for the prosecution of the war." This is disproved by the desire of the president to end the war months ago by the ratification of the only legitimate measure by which the war could legally come to an end, so far as the United States is concerned.

Mr. Wilson is tired of having to exercise some of the powers with which he is vested. He believes that the people of this country are also tired of war measures, and he wants the senate to ratify the agreement which other nations have entered into to put a final period to the war.

Mr. Knox says the "whole world seethes with revolution." That is very true, and much could have been done toward preventing that undesirable situation by the ratification of the peace treaty. Instead of encouraging the revolutionists, the radicals and the Russian soviet by an intimation that the senate majority was so opposed to Mr. Wilson's acts that it would even encourage revolution and anarchy abroad.

Says Mr. Knox: "Our own nation is in turmoil and toil." Well, who is to blame, the president who wanted our industry and our commerce restored to normal, or the senate Republicans who would rather see everything overturned than miss a chance to play politics?

"Force and strife are rampant," says Mr. Knox, "and threaten the destruction not only of our property, but of our free institutions and even our lives," and until peace is brought about in the legal manner, the emissaries of the foreign revolutionists will continue to threaten our free institutions.

But has any foreign anarchists been a worse menace to our free institutions than these people who, in the name of justice and right, want to overturn the lawful processes and force the president to relinquish his just and properly derived powers?

Either Mr. Wilson is right in his contention that we should ratify the peace treaty as the first step toward restoring normal conditions, or else he is guilty of wrong-doing, in which case he should be impeached. But has any one of these political enemies of the president dared to say that he is acting contrary to law or to the constitution?

It has come to this: Either the senate will ratify the Versailles treaty or the matter will be taken to the people for ratification at the polls. And once the landslide shall have granted, it will be impossible to stop it until the last vestige of crass obstinacy has been swept away and the people's will is accomplished.

Mr. Knox is right as to present conditions, but he is disingenuous as to their cause. He knows that the uncertainty, the dread for the future, the hesitation as to new enterprises and the failure to restore the old all come from the knowledge that the senate is unwilling to do what is necessary until the campaign is over and a use for hesitation shall have passed.

The defense of the Knox resolution will prevent any further "ill-camp," for the present, and will "align" the matter plainly in a light of the people. The defense of the people is sometimes slow, but it is usually nearer right than expedient. We are willing to leave it to that decision, knowing that it will not be influenced by any improper pressure.

## AN UNCALLED FOR SLUR.

In the Spanish section of a morning paper of Laredo appeared the Spanish version of a purported interview with an American recently returned from Mexico, in which he stated that he has large oil interests down there and declared that anyone treating the Mexicans well will in turn be treated well by them.

It is gratifying to note that an American can live among the Mexican people and get along well with them; gratifying to our own sense of justice and our feeling of friendship for the Mexicans, and gratifying also to the Mexicans who feel friendly toward us.

But in the Spanish version of this interview there was a paragraph that did not appear in the English version. It may have been suppressed by the

staff of the paper, or it may not have been included in the English version when presented to their notice. But it was very plainly printed, and in English it would be as follows:

"When he extended his hand to tell us 'good bye,' we admired a magnificent diamond which sparkled on his finger. 'Look here,' he told us, 'I have carried this ring everywhere in Mexico and not a single person has tried to take it away from me, but in Chicago I shall have to take care.'"

We do not know the American who is declared to have made this statement, but if he did make it, he was throwing a dirty slur at his own country and people for the sake of tending to the people of another country.

In view of the many occurrences recently in Mexico, there is not a Mexican and apparently not one American who would make such a statement in regard to the safety of personal property, especially jewelry, "everywhere" in Mexico at present.

We do not intend to criticize the Mexican people because there are some scoundrels in that country. The Mexican people are not to blame because robbery by force, burglary and pocket picking have flourished in certain localities of late. But then, neither is Chicago to blame because one man believes he will have to watch his diamond ring when he goes there.

There are a few million people in Chicago. It would be strange if there were not a few thieves in that great center. But the average tourist is as safe in Chicago as he would be, let us say, in Tampico. In Chicago there have been bank robberies and even an occasional street hold-up of a messenger carrying money. But so far we have not heard of any organized gangs of government troops, "tipped off" by the bank management, holding up paymasters and killing the guard in order to get the payroll. Not in Chicago.

There is something so despicable in a man befouling his own country and his own people in order to flatter the people of another country, that every true American will momentarily feel a sensation of disgust at reading such twaddle.

It may be that the American in question did not make any such statement. The English section of the paper does not mention it. And we have had some experience with reputed interviews (?) of persons and personages by certain newspapermen of little experience and little acquaintance with the English language.

The people of Laredo find it easy to get along without the adventitious aid of any outsider. The two races have a mutual respect for each other that needs no bolstering. There are many points of difference between the people of the two countries, but they do not lead to difficulties, and it is safe to say that no person of standing in Laredo, whether American or Mexican, would say anything that could reflect upon the amour propre of the other race, much less throw a slur at his own race for the sake of gaining the momentary applause of his hearers, to be followed by the contempt of everybody for a person who could be so base as to belittle his own for the sake of gratifying the racial prejudices of the ignorant.

There are many Americans who find Mexico a good place to live, and many who have made money down there. There are also many Mexicans who find our country a desirable dwelling place, and who are glad to live here. It might be well for both to remember that in the daily amenities of life a respect for the feelings of the other will help much. And above all, that it is not necessary to deprecate your own in order to curry favor with the other.

THE ONION RUSH STILL ON  
74 CARLOADS LAST NIGHT  
Up to This Time a Total of 1,368 Carloads of Onions Have Rolled to Market From This City.

The movement of Laredo Bermuda onions to market out of the Laredo section still continues at a heavy rate, and last night's shipments aggregated seventy-four carloads, of which forty-nine carloads were shipped via the I. & G. N. railway and twenty-five carloads over the Texas-Mexican road.

This brings the grand total of all shipments up to 1,368 carloads and the shipments are expected to continue lively until the latter part of the month.

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience.

"Three years ago I bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in henery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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GRAND JURY TO CONVENE  
TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

FORMER CARRANZA CAPTAIN ARRESTED CHARGED ROBBERY.

Claimed That He and His Gang Have Been Holding Up Laborers on American Side and Robbing Them.

The grand jury in district court which was discharged yesterday forenoon was today ordered reconvened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to investigate the case of Agustín Cano, a former captain of the Carranza army, who was arrested on the American side of the Rio Grande nine miles down the river from Laredo last night by state rangers from this city.

Cano is charged with bringing Mexican laborers across the Rio Grande to the American side, then holding them up and robbing them of all their possessions, including money and other valuables. This morning he was given an examining hearing and held to the grand jury, which was immediately ordered reconvened to investigate the charges against him.

For some time past information has reached the officers in Laredo to the effect that Mexican laborers arriving in Nuevo Laredo were taken down the river on the Mexican side by Carranza officials and others, ostensibly to help them cross to the American side without having to pay the eight dollars headtax and stand the illiteracy test, but when these officers got the poor unfortunates a short distance down the Rio Grande a prearranged plan materialized when Carranza soldiers appeared and dispersed them after they had been robbed of all they possessed by the men feigning friendship for them. Later word reached the officers that the same kind of treatment was accorded laborers who smuggled themselves in on the American side of the Rio Grande below Laredo. Last night Sergeant Franklin and his rangers were sent to the scene where the operations were reported to be in progress at night and captured the leaders of the band of thieves, Agustín Cano, and brought him to Laredo to be placed in the county jail. His case will be investigated at the special session of the grand jury tomorrow.

Invitation.  
To the public in general: Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have manicuring done please call at the City Barber Shop or phone 1103 for engagements.  
4-16-L

CHARGED WITH DESERTION  
DINOVI ARRESTED HERE  
Immigration Inspector Monahan Has His Suspicions Justified and Deserter is Detained by Him.

Immigration Inspector Monahan this morning took into custody and turned over to the military authorities Mario George Dinovi, a deserter from Camp Stanley, who was seeking a passport to Mexico when the discerning eyes of Monahan caused him to observe something wrong.

Dinovi is a member of the quartermaster's corps at Camp Stanley. Yesterday he donned civilian clothes and skipped out, arriving in Laredo this morning. He went to the passport office at the international footbridge and applied for a passport, saying that he was a discharged soldier from Philadelphia. Monahan eyed the man suspiciously and detained him and later he confessed that he was a deserter from Camp Stanley and told the whole story. Monahan notified the commander of Fort McIntosh of the arrest of the man and later turned him over to the military authorities, who will send Dinovi back to San Antonio.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap." So writes Mr. B. F. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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Since his arrival here, some days ago Mr. de Saracho has met a number of Laredo people and made many friends here. However, pending the deciding of affairs in Mexico between the federal government and the revolutionary forces Mr. de Saracho will only act as the representative of the revolutionary government.

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DRILLING ACTIVITIES ARE  
BEING RUSHED IN ALL WELLS

ALL COMPANIES IN THE RACE FOR FIRST TO BRING IN WELL.

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. and Bor-Tex Oil Co. Resume Work and Miranda Experiences Water Shortage.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling on the Santo Tomas tract twenty-four miles north of Laredo, and who have been delayed in their work for the past few weeks as the result of a cave-in in the well, has resumed work at a depth around 300 feet and has a double shift at work drilling night and day to catch up with their work. This company is composed of Tulsa, Oklahoma, capitalists and have no stock in their company for sale.

The Miranda Oil Co., which spudded in on April 13 in the northeast corner of Zapata county three miles from the Webb county line, and which has surpassed the records of all other companies in drilling work, has ceased operations temporarily at a depth of 870 feet on account of a deficient water supply to operate the machinery, but this obstacle will be overcome in a day or two.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is drilling on the Ortiz ranch nine miles northwest of Laredo, and which was delayed in operations by the breaking off of a piece of casing several days ago, has resumed work with a double shift and are now drilling night and day. They are between 800 and 900 feet down.

The Cactus Oil Co., drilling near Webb station, is reported down near the 1,000 foot depth and drilling operations are going ahead fast. This company is encountering favorable indications of oil at this depth.

The Hughes Petroleum Co., operating three miles south of Torrecillas in this county, is reported as making good progress in drilling operations and are down several hundred feet.

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS  
WILL ACCOMPANY TEAM HERE

MAYOR OF EAGLE PASS WILL HEAD DELEGATION TO LAREDO

Much Interest is Manifest in the Baseball Games Here Sunday Between Laredo and Eagle Pass.

A large delegation of prominent citizens of Eagle Pass, headed by the mayor of that border city, will accompany the Eagle Pass High School baseball team to Laredo on Saturday morning, coming here to witness the double-header beginning at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Aviation Field between the Laredo and Eagle Pass High School baseball teams.

These two baseball teams promise to put up one of the best and most exciting exhibitions of the great national sport witnessed in Laredo in a number of years past, and the indications are that several thousand fans will be on hand to witness the double-header, one game following immediately the conclusion of the other. Both teams have been practicing hard and are still at work and the indications are that the victorious team will win by a very narrow margin. A band of music, the Thirty-seventh Infantry, will be on hand to furnish music during the game. Tickets for the games are now being sold by the members of the Laredo High School team and those desiring to purchase same can get them from the boys.

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## FIRE!

It's too late when the fire bell rings.

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## TO STUDY DEPARTMENT STORES

New York, May 6.—Many of the principal cities of the United States and Canada are soon to be visited by a delegation of twenty of the leading retail dry goods merchants of England, who are due to arrive in this city tomorrow. They are coming as official representatives of the trade of Great Britain designed by His Majesty's Board of Trade, which is similar in its nature and purpose to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The delegates are members of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom and they are to be the guests, while in the United States, of the National Dry Goods Association.

The visitors will be welcomed in New York by Secretary Alexander of the Department of Commerce. They will make a study of the retail trade methods of the American department stores which have the reputation of being the best conducted in the world. They will investigate trade conditions, department store management, service and efficiency methods. With them on their tour will be sixteen American department store owners, members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

After completing their study in New York the British merchants will make a transcontinental tour, the itinerary to include Boston, Washington, Pittsburgh, Dayton, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Yosemite Valley, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. At San Francisco the visiting merchants will participate in the convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, to be held the first week of June.

## GOVERNMENT SALE.

D. L. 184. In accordance with an order issued by the U. S. District Court at Laredo, Texas, April 27, 1920, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court Room of the Federal Building, Laredo, Texas, at 10 a. m. on May 20, 1920, the following condemned merchandise, viz: 15 Boxes 32 Automatic Cartridges, 13 Boxes 32 Long Cartridges, 9 Boxes 25 Automatic Colt Cartridges, 3 Boxes 32 S. W. Long Cartridges, 21 Boxes 38 S. W. Special Cartridges, 9 Boxes 32 Winchester Cartridges, 12 Boxes 38 S. W. Special Cartridges, 7 Boxes 38 Automatic Cartridges, 2 Boxes 32 S. W. Long Cartridges, 550 30-30 Cartridges, 145 Mauser Cartridges, 35 Cartridges, 1 45 Automatic Pistol, 1 small Box 30-30 Cartridges, 1-32 Automatic Pistol, 2 Boxes Shells, 1 Old Pistol, 38 Cal. S. W., 80 Boxes 22 Cal. Cartridges.

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Marshal, S. D. T.  
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Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

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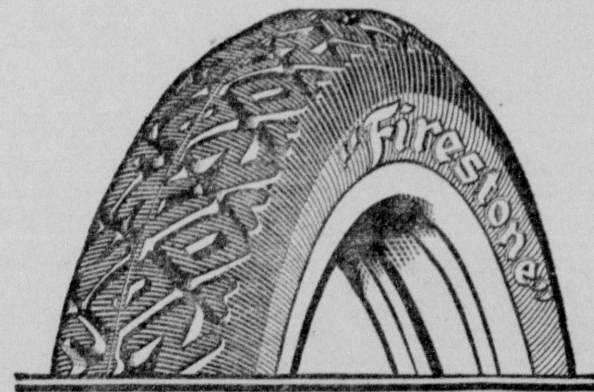
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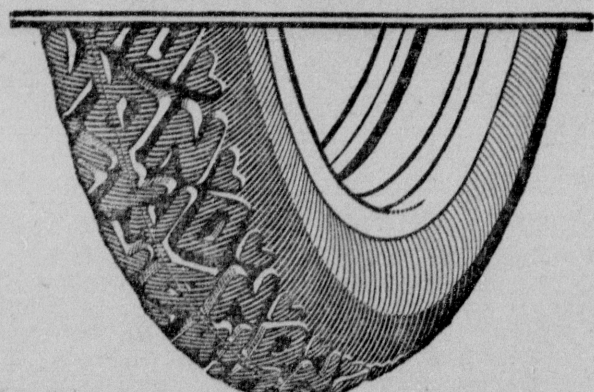


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By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 7.—Charles E. Seddon, all Western guard from Ohio State University, has been selected by Coach Barry M. Whitaker of the University of Texas as his assistant to have supervision of the linemen of the Longhorn squad during the 1920 season.

Seddon won recognition as one of the lightest guards of the Western conference and during the past season was on the coaching staff of the University of Tennessee. He weighs only 145 pounds, and played one year at center and two years at guard for Ohio State. He is to report to the University at the beginning of the fall football training.

#### MANY SMUGGLERS.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 7.—More than \$15,000 collected as fines from violators of the national prohibition law by Judge Duval West at El Paso during a recent term of federal court there was brought to Austin by W. P. Ratcliff, deputy marshal.  
Mr. Ratcliff said that the unusually large amount collected in fines was due to the fact that smugglers, a majority of which pleaded guilty and were let off with fines, only three being sentenced to the penitentiary during the term.

#### WANTS HUSBAND'S BODY.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Mrs. Leonora Barnes, of Indianapolis has filed suit in Hamilton county circuit court here for the possession of her husband's body. Russell Barnes and Mrs. Eva Darrah of this city, step children of the complainant are defendants in the suit.

Mrs. Barnes alleges that the body of her husband which was buried in Indianapolis, was exhumed by the step children during her absence from that city, and reburied in Noblesville without her consent or knowledge. She asserts she has the legal right to the possession of the body.

#### KILLED THEIR BABY?

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Charges of murder have been filed against Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogle, following the finding of the body of their infant baby in a sand pit near the house in which they lived.

According to the doctor attending the case, the baby was born about midnight and was a healthy eight pound boy. The baby's body was found the next afternoon covered with sand.

Ogle has admitted, officers declare, that he buried the body at the request of his wife "who told me the baby was dead."

#### GOOD SHEEP YEAR.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 7.—West Texas ranchmen engaged in the sheep business are looking forward to a successful year, according to B. M. Halbert of San Angelo, who said:

"We have raised the biggest lamb crop on record in West Texas and it looks like we are going to get an unusually large clip of wool."

"Many ranchmen have reported lamb crops approximating 100 per cent. This is considered extra good for range sheep. We had a good open winter and wool grew rapidly on the sheep's backs. Buyers have been in the field for thirty days bidding for wool that will not be sheared for another thirty days yet. They began bidding around 60 cents a pound and has gone as high as 72 cents."

#### ONLY FOR ROADS.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 7.—There is no authority for county commissioners to authorize payment of a deputy county clerk out of money voted for the purpose of building and maintaining public highways, according to an opinion of the attorney general's department. It was further held that money derived from the sale of road bonds cannot be used except for the definite and specific purpose for which the bonds were voted. It is also held that a commissioners court has not power to fix compensation for the services of county officers except as declared by statute for certain ex-officio services.

#### WANT A DEFINITION.

By Associated Press.  
Bismarck, N. D., May 7.—Just what is meant by "until prices come down to normal" is a question which is uppermost in the minds of a large number of women employees of the state capitol here.

When the movement to reduce the cost of clothing by signing pledges not to make further purchases until prices reached the "normal" started several months ago, virtually all the women employees signed the pledge.

Now the women are confronted by a serious question. Prices have not been reduced, but clothing cannot be made to last forever. Unless something brings about a reduction of prices, the women feel their pledges will have to be broken.

## LABOR NOT CAUSE OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

STUDY OF PROFITEERING PRESENTED BY RAILWAY MEN TO THE RAILWAY LABOR BOARD.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 7.—A study of profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the railway labor board today in support of railway workers' demands for higher pay and in refutation of the charge that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living. The study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is a fundamental cause for high prices in practically all commodities. The study calls attention to many war-made millionaires and contends that a three-fold relationship exists between "high prices, profiteering and the addition to the quota of millionaires," and that the increase in the wealth of the wealthy is an "unanswerable" refutation of all attempts to charge labor with profiteering and of all attempts to hold labor responsible for the high cost of living.

#### ROBBED BY MEN.

By Associated Press.  
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 7.—A precedent in crime for Wichita Falls was set when two men were held up at a revolver point and robbed by two negro women, the men who were relieved of \$50 declared. Two women were arrested and identified by the victims as the highwaywomen.

#### TO USE CORD WOOD.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Residents of Dallas have hopes of securing cord wood for fuel next winter should they face another gas shortage like that of the past winter.

Several business men are forming an association for the purchase of tugs and barges to be employed in transporting cord wood from the lower Trinity river valley to Dallas.

#### HAS MORE AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press.  
Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—A special analysis is to be made of an "herb" which, when immersed in water smells and tastes like whiskey, but is said actually to possess "more authority." Gun Shee, an Oriental found the "herb," according to his claim when he was arrested charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Shee refused to say whether the "herb" was found locally or imported.

#### GOES TO STRASBOURG.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 7.—Charles Downer Hazen, author and professor of history of Columbia University, has been granted leave of absence for the academic year beginning July 1, to lecture at the University of Strasbourg. Professor Hazen is the first American scholar to be called to Strasbourg since the historic Alsatian institution reverted to French control as an incident of Allied victory. He will begin his work there in September.

#### FISH JUMPED IN BOAT.

By Associated Press.  
Cisco, Texas, May 7.—Mayor Williamson declared that there were fish in a nearby lake, and two Cisco men doubled his judgement enough to try to prove him wrong by fishing in it. They fished all the morning and afternoon without a bite, but just as they were towing to shore a two-pound trout jumped in the boat. The anglers are now wondering whether the action of the fish was intended as a reflection upon their methods of fishing, as the mayor intimated.

#### BIG COTTON PRICE.

By Associated Press.  
Lubbock, Texas, May 7.—A bale of long staple cotton grown on irrigated land at the state experiment farm here sold at 85 cents a pound.  
The superintendent of the farm says the cotton was a portion of the crop raised on a one half tract which averaged a bale to the acre. The tract was irrigated in the early spring before planting time and again from time to time after the plant began to materialize.

#### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The chief industry of Abyssinia is the breeding of cattle.  
The output of boots in Brazil is estimated at 10,500,000 pairs a year.  
A single deposit of soda in British East Africa is estimated by geologists to contain more than 200,000,000 tons.  
Asphalt was first used as a road material in Paris some fifty years ago, but has attained its greatest usefulness in America.  
English scientists have decided that passing electricity through freshly cut timber makes it more resistant against decay and fungus growths.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.  
Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt MacDonald will present her pupils in recital at the Woman Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, followed by a dance.  
Saturday.  
Jack Halsell will entertain at 6:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the members of the Eagle Pass and Laredo High School baseball teams.  
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with a recital and play at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at the Woman's Club.

To a Celestial Housewife.  
Oh, hills, I would that you might bathe her brows  
In your high balm;  
Too many little matters of the house Destroy her calm.

She must be gay while others fume and fret,  
And all day long  
The business of her own deep soul forget  
With merry tongue.

Would that on her this brook, with morning spell,  
Might lay its hand,  
Talking with liquid, lulling syllable  
Through the green land.

She hath sore need of these immortal things  
So blue and still—  
To sit her down by the eternal springs,  
And drink her fill.

General Mention.  
Miss Clara Hall arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon from Bruni-ville to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar left yesterday morning for Galveston in their car and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Captain Ryan has returned from a trip to different points in the state.

Mrs. A. Poggenpohl will leave on Saturday for San Antonio, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Gillette.

Mr. Tom Nye left yesterday for New Orleans, La., for a short stay.

Mrs. J. L. Lemen and daughter, Nina Jewel, arrived in the city Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Lemen's uncle, Mr. W. C. Burr.

Mrs. William Payson of San Antonio, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Gallagher and son, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city last week and are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Johnston and family.

Aid Societies Meet.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Phelps and the regular Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Phelps. The lesson was about Gideon and proved most interesting and instructive. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the study hour, during which the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Hodges, Neff, C. F. Smith, McClendon, Harper, Keithley, Hiatt, Clarke, Ralston and Phelps; guests: Mesdames Rodgers, Petty and Mrs. Smith Kuller. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralston at the home of Mrs. Keithley, on the Heights.

The Womens' Auxiliary met at the Mansie yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Wharton as hostess. This was a regular business meeting. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Butler, Cantrell, Sweetman, Sorrell, Ramsay, Morrow, Lattig, Hudson, Gray, A. E. McCulloch, Miss Lee. The visitors were Mesdames Hopkins, Schmidt, Bridges, and Jewell.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Meets.

Circle A held its regular Bible Study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller and an unusually interesting Bible lesson was studied about the Minor Prophets. The lesson was followed by a business session. Those present were Mesdames Horner, Ince, Miller, Bell, Jennings, Phillips, Trout, Bergman, Lamb and Beddoe.

Circle B met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mann for their regular weekly Bible study lesson, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. D. Z. Windrow. A short business meeting followed the lesson, after which a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Windrow, Howell, Craig, Adams, Clingnape, Evetts, Meredith, Misses Annie Pace and Gussie Pullin and the hostess.

#### MAKING OWN FROCKS.

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kas., May 7.—Senior girls of the Topeka High School are engaged in making their graduation frocks in the domestic arts class work, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Ora McMillan. The cost will be from \$8 to \$10—the price of the material, Miss McMillan said. Some of the girls are making spring bonnets in the class rooms. They also have agreed not to carry flowers at Commencement day exercises, thus eliminating another customary item of expense.

#### A DEEP WELL.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 7.—The deepest producing well in Texas, is claimed to be the Arnold No. 1 recently brought in by the Texas Company in Young county at 4,700 feet.

The report on this well, filed with the railroad commission said: "We invite your attention to the log of Arnold No. 1, as we believe this is the deepest producing well in Texas, if not in the United States, same being a produced at 4,700 feet."

#### PERSONAL TAXES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 7.—Taxes cannot be levied against the personal property of a non-resident owner temporarily within the state, but personal property which has its permanent situs within the state is subject to taxation regardless of the domicile of the owner, the attorney general's department held in a recent opinion.

#### POLITICAL ECONOMISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Political and household economists, sociologists, investigators and others who have studied the wants of human beings began a two-day session here today, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The program calls for an exhaustive discussion of the problem of the high cost of living, together with all the different aspects of industrial stability.

#### COOKING OIL.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 7.—Standardization of containers for vegetable cooking oils has been taken under advisement by the Bureau of Markets and Warehouses, following a hearing. It is probable that a set of regulations prescribing uniform sized containers based upon the gallon and fractions thereof as a unit will be issued in the near future, according to D. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the bureau.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 7.—The field inspectors and employees of the Bureau of Markets and Warehouses, and weights and measures, have just completed their semi-annual conference here. Commissioner F. C. Weinert called them together to hear the latest rulings of his department, and to outline policies of the department.

#### CO-EDS HIKE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 7.—Two University of Texas co-eds hiked from Austin to New Braunfels, a distance of miles, in three days. They are Miss Nan Manely of Hico and Miss Sarah Lanham of Waco. Both of these girls won "T's" in walking last year at the university and this year they continued hiking to win another "T." The final test was a 50 mile hike.

#### CAMERAMEN MEET.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Dallas was chosen as the place for the next convention of the Southwestern Photographers' association which met here. The convention which just closed was featured by the exhibition of modern photographic appliances and specimens of work. Voorhes and Burdall of Dallas won the loving cup in the grand portrait contest.

#### TAX ON LIQUOR.

By Associated Press.  
Manila, P. I., May 7.—The Philippine legislature at its recent extra session passed a bill increasing the tax on liquor, cigars and cigarettes, and enacted a law increasing the revenue derived from tax on income, by reducing the exemption for single persons from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and for married persons from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

#### BUILDING NEW BRIDGE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 7.—Construction of a new bridge across Pedernales river at Cox crossing will be started soon. This project was assured when Austin citizens raised \$5,000 as that city's share of the expense.

# NUEVO LAREDO CUSTOMS GUARDS REVOLT AND LEAVE TOWN SHOUTING VIVA OBREGON

Garrison on the Alert and Reinforcements Coming, Mexican Authorities Report—Unconfirmed Rumor Says Lampazos Captured by Rebels and Train from the South Had Not Arrived Late Today.

Last night shortly before midnight the first outbreak of revolutionary sympathizers in Nuevo Laredo occurred, when a force of sixty Mexican customs guards defected from the Carranza government, proclaimed themselves in favor of General Obregon, armed themselves with pistols and rifles and cartridge belts filled with ammunition, fired into the customs house building, breaking a number of windows, issued a demand for the surrender of Nuevo Laredo by two o'clock this afternoon and then departed out of the city, going to Arroyo Alazan, a creek two miles up the Rio Grande from Nuevo Laredo, where they temporarily encamped, the revolutionists firing shots into the air as they sped away and one of the bullets striking a window of the Holding Institute on the American side.

After reaching Arroyo Alazan last night the revolting customs guards, who were well mounted, proceeded this morning to Colombia, twenty-five miles up the Rio Grande, where they are now encamped and receiving reinforcements, it is reported. This morning several automobiles, one containing General Garza, the commander of the Carranza garrison in Nuevo Laredo, made a short trip toward the place where the revolutionists are supposed to be, but after going out a short distance and not finding trace of the defecting customs guards, returned to Nuevo Laredo.

This morning Carranza soldiers were placed on top of the customs house and other public buildings in Nuevo Laredo to guard the town, and an evidence of much unrest was manifested on all sides. Train service from the southward was suspended last night and no trains reached Laredo from Monterey, Saltillo and the City of Mexico, while no trains left today for the southward. While perfect order prevailed in Nuevo Laredo up to noon today, Americans were not permitted by the American immigration authorities to cross the bridge into Nuevo Laredo, while the Mexican consulate refused to issue passports for Americans going into the interior of Mexico. Advances reaching Nuevo Laredo this forenoon are to the effect that General Carlos Ozuena, with a force of four hundred Carranza cavalry from Lampazos, seventy miles down the railroad from Nuevo Laredo, are now marching toward Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the Carranza garrison there and are expected to reach their destination this afternoon. It appears that Nuevo Laredo will offer resistance if attacked by revolutionists.

Colonel Frank Winn, commander of the Laredo District, stated at noon today that every development in the Nuevo Laredo situation is being closely observed and that the United States soldiery will be kept in readiness for any emergency. American aeroplanes in Laredo have been kept very active throughout today and observers have kept trace of all developments in Nuevo Laredo. The news of the coming of General Osuna and 400 Carranza cavalry, which are expected to reach Nuevo Laredo this afternoon, has caused much concern on the American side of the Rio Grande here and developments are awaited with interest, as it now appears certain there will be bloodshed in Nuevo Laredo.

The first bloodshed occurred at noon today just outside of Nuevo Laredo when two mounted civilians were shot down and seriously wounded by parties in ambush. The wounded men were brought to Nuevo Laredo at 1 o'clock this afternoon and were still alive at last accounts.

Americans Barred.  
The action taken by the United States Immigration Service in Laredo followed the information received from General Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, that no Americans would be admitted into that city, and also the statement from the Mexican consulate here that permits issued to Americans to go to Nuevo Laredo would not be honored. Therefore no Americans will be permitted to enter Nuevo Laredo until further orders.

#### Removes Chile Stands.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, to whom was referred the matter of the Chile stands on the block at the corner of Farragut street and San Agustin avenue, has notified the proprietors of the stands to vacate the block within thirty days and prohibits their occupying any other location within the city fire limits.

#### General Escobedo to Asylum.

"General" Geronimo Escobedo, recently released from the county jail after a long confinement therein and again taken into custody last week, when he was tried before a jury in county court and adjudicated insane, will be taken to San Antonio on Sunday night, Judge Winslow having today received an order from the superintendent of the insane asylum at San Antonio for the admission of Escobedo to that institution.

#### Consul Garcia's Statement.

The following statement was made to The Times by Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia shortly before noon:

"At 11:30 p. m. last night some sixty mounted customs guards of Nuevo Laredo mutinied and declared themselves for Obregon. General Garza sent troops, together with municipal police, to demand their surrender. They refused, firing a few shots, breaking a few windows in the custom house, and retreated to the country, going in the direction of Colombia. They had only their arms and the cartridges they carried while on duty, and they did not disturb the custom house papers, nor did they take any of the arms and ammunition stored there."

"General Garza this morning went in an automobile some ten miles up the river, but found no traces of the mutineers. Word was sent to Monterrey and a military train is now on the way with 400 cavalymen under command of General Carlos Osuna, to act as reinforcements. While it is not believed that the rebels are in sufficient force to attack the town, every military preparation has been made to resist attack and defend the people."

"Francisco Cavazos, mayor pro tem of Nuevo Laredo, and a nephew of General Pablo Gonzalez, issued a proclamation to the people, repudiating the rebellious attitude of his uncle, and calling upon the people to defend their homes, their families and the interests of the city."

"As a precautionary measure I directed my office force to issue no passports for Americans desiring to go to the interior of Mexico, as under the existing circumstances it might not be safe for them and my government does not wish to assume any responsibility for their safety."

#### Mobilizing in Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—While reports are numerous here that President Carranza either has left or intends to leave Mexico City soon, the troops are being mobilized in Juarez, according to an announcement by General Gonzalo Escobar, commander of Juarez. It is believed the troop movements mentioned are preliminary to a concerted attack on Mexico City.

#### Rumor Unconfirmed.

Washington, May 7.—A private message from Mexico via Laredo, saying that President Carranza already had left the capital for Vera Cruz was unconfirmed in official circles early today.

#### Engagement at Otumba.

Washington, May 7.—General Murguia has been sent into Puebla to attack the forces of General Pablo Gonzalez and an engagement already has occurred at Otumba, between Mexico City and the city of Puebla. Authoritative advices today said Gonzalez had declared martial law in Puebla City. According to these advices he has exacted a loan of 200,000 pesos from the population.

#### Captured Lampazos.

San Antonio, Texas, May 7.—A reliable report has been received that Obregonistas captured Lampazos, just south of Nuevo Laredo, captured the train going to Mexico City and cut the wires to the capital.

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## GREAT BRITAIN MAY AGREE WITH SOVIET

MOSCOW WIRELESS SAYS ENGLAND WILL HOLD CONVERSATIONS WITH RADICAL LEADERS.

#### By Associated Press.

London, May 7.—Great Britain is on the eve of negotiations with Soviet Russia, a wireless message from Moscow today asserts. Military conversations, it was declared, are desired by England in order that definite negotiations may be begun concerning the cessation of the Bolshevik advance into the Crimea, and British officers would participate in the conversations.

#### Elections in Germany.

London, May 7.—Germany's presidential election probably will be held late in August, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Deutsche Zeitung is quoted as saying that President Ebert will not seek re-election.

## JOHNSON WILL NOT TAKE SECOND PLACE

SAYS MEN SUGGESTED HIM FOR VICE PRESIDENT DON'T WANT HIM FOR PRESIDENT.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Johnson supplemented the statement of his campaign manager that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination for the vice presidency by making a formal and direct statement to that effect himself, "assuming that the men suggesting me now for vice-president are those who are the most horrified at the thought of my nomination for president."

## TEXAS COTTON CROP IN EVIL CONDITION

FLOODING AND WASHING OF THE FIELDS ADDS TO LOSS FROM LATE FROSTS AND COLD.

#### By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 7.—President Lyday of the Texas Farmers Union estimated today that the rains of this week had placed the Texas cotton crop in the worst condition in history. Flooding and washing of fields just added to the loss inflicted by the late frosts and cold, he declared. The statement is based on reports from all parts of Texas.

#### BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all National banks at the close of business May 4.

#### State Banks Also.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Call for statements of the condition of state banks at the close of business May 4 was issued by the commissioner of insurance and banking today.

#### Operation Pronounced Success.

A telegram received from Hal Brennan, who accompanied his father, City Marshal M. Brennan to Dallas to undergo an operation on his eyes, announces that the operation was performed yesterday by a prominent eye specialist of Dallas and the operation was pronounced a success. Hal Brennan left his father in Dallas and has gone to Houston on a business trip.



## PROFITEERING AND LABOR.

Railroad men resent the charge that the high cost of labor has caused the high cost of living, and they have presented an exhaustive study of profiteering in industry to the railway labor board in support of their demands for higher pay and in refutation of the charge "that the advanced cost of everything is due to the high wages."

The study calls attention to the many war-made millionaires and the alleged fact that the wealthy have made more money, while laboring men have been unable to meet the high cost of living without an increase in wages.

There is much to be said for both sides. It may be true that the wages of the railroad men have not kept pace with the increase in cost of necessities, but it must be acknowledged that high wages in industry have been the cause of much of the advance in the cost of living.

From every section of the industrial world comes the statement that workmen were never so prosperous. Men who were formerly content to hang on to a strap while going to work are now riding in their own automobiles. Men whose everyday wear was a suit of overalls now wear the finest clothing obtainable, even when on their way to work, and they pay more for some of their clothing than many prosperous business men feel able to pay, while their wives are dressed better than those of some merchants or bankers.

We are told that it no longer pays to make the cheap clothing, for the reason that those who formerly bought it exclusively are now buying the most expensive obtainable, and the slight demand for it would not warrant the manufacturers in paying high wages to their workmen for the small returns they would receive from the cheap clothing.

The same is true of every line of industry, and the men who are making from \$8 to \$12 a day for an eight-hour day are responsible in a certain measure for the advances in groceries, in clothing and shoes, and in many other prime necessities.

At the same time it must be remembered that in many cases these high wages came about through the necessity of securing men to work at trades engaged in producing the things that made many of the war millionaires. Men who were getting \$4 or \$5 a day were suddenly offered double in order that some man with a war contract might produce a large quantity of goods and get an enormous price for them.

The government, to some extent, was also responsible for the sudden increase in wages, for it offered high prices for machinery, weapons, ammunition and other war supplies in order to get them quickly. And the men who stood to make a large profit on these supplies were willing to pay proportionately high wages in order to fill their contracts.

But the war millionaires are not entirely responsible for the high price of food and clothing and other necessities. They can eat only so much food, and when they have to enter into competition with some of their employees for the supply on hand, the employees frequently get the best of the deal, for the latter are willing to pay any price for luxuries which they feel their wages entitle them to purchase.

When all the evidence is in it will be found that both war millionaires and their workmen were responsible for the high prices, each in their own way. But at present we are not so much interested in knowing who was responsible for the cost of living as we are learning how much longer it will last and what reduction we may expect in the near future.

If labor is not at all responsible for the present cost, how are the employers of labor to continue to pay the high wages and reduce the cost of their commodities? And if the war millionaires were the real cause of the high cost, how are we to go about it to cause a reduction? And now that the war work is over and the war millionaires are no longer making money, why is it that the high cost continues?

These things are much more important to the people as a whole than deciding who killed Cock Robin away back yonder in the days when the first increases began. What is interesting the bulk of us is how to meet the present cost and cut off a few spare cents a pound or a yard or a dozen. In the words of a great American long since dead, Let us have peace!

## ANOTHER FIASCO.

The excitement in Laredo over the reported revolt of the Nuevo Laredo customs guards was intense, as a fight was momentarily expected throughout the day, and when it did not materialize there was some disappointment.

Naturally, all sorts of wild rumors circulated, and the disaffected were said to number anywhere from sixty men, the number of those who revolted the night before, to thousands who were said to be moving on the town across the way. But as the day passed and not a single shot was heard, those who had anticipated a lively "scrap" were disappointed.

Meanwhile, a combination of circumstances led to rumors that the

rebels so far outnumbered the loyal Carrancistas, that there would be no resistance. The troop train with Osuna's relief forces was held up by the accidental burning of a trestle at Narajito, a station this side of Lampazos, while the stalling of the engine on the train from Monterey led to a report that the Obregonistas had captured Lampazos and cut the wires leading to the capital.

The fact that the trestle was burned by a fire starting in the grass from locomotive sparks, and that five or six telegraph poles were burned at the same time, was all that caused the interruption in wire communication seems not to have occurred, even to the people of Nuevo Laredo.

However, there seems to have been much more apprehension on this side of the river than in Nuevo Laredo, for "business as usual" was the watchword over there, and last evening the people tranquilly sat in front of their houses and chatted over the events of the preceding twenty-four hours without the slightest trepidation.

The fact that other places which have "turned over" seem to be running along in the accustomed way, and that there have been no abuses and no killings, may have something to do with the attitude of the Nuevo Laredo residents. They seem to believe that whatever the political complexion of the town they will not be molested.

It is too early to predict what the outcome will be. The rumors that Carranza had left the capital for Vera Cruz seem to be unfounded. Tomorrow, according to reliable messages received from that section, has not yet fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, and the statement that Pablo Gonzalez has gone over to the Obregonistas and is holding Puebla in the name of the revolution is accepted by the rebels with "a grain of salt," as they state they do not believe in his conversion and fear some trick. To quote some of them, they are asking: "Is Saul among the prophets?"

There need be little apprehension in this section, for if the residents of Nuevo Laredo are not worried over the final outcome, why should we be? They argue that the present revolution is not based upon a campaign of extermination, and that the people of Juarez are still living, so they may expect the same thing to happen when Nuevo Laredo finally falls into the hands of the Obregonistas, which many of them seem to believe inevitable.

Whatever the outcome, it is hoped the matter will be definitely settled at an early date, for the present conditions are not conducive to business, and that is what really counts with the people of both countries. A stoppage of traffic between Laredo and Monterrey would result disastrously to both nations, and especially to the Mexican people who are looking to us for so great a percentage of their food supplies.

Business had just reached good proportions when this latest outbreak began, and the merchants of both countries were rejoicing in a period of prosperity. Recent arrivals from Monterrey declare that business is at a standstill there, and that while the people are not worried as to their personal safety, they are wondering how long it will be until their communications are cut to the North, and their supplies shut off.

Local exporters feel the loss of business, and if it continues for long they will lose considerable money, as well as having their regular business disorganized for a time.

But there seems not the slightest ground for apprehension at present. The situation was infinitely worse on several occasions, notably when the city across the way was burned, and there seems no reason to fear disorder, even should the revolutionists succeed in taking the town, which probably will be without bloodshed if it can be managed.

The bridge being down is of vastly more concern to us than any threat of a fight, for it puts to great inconvenience.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED  
THE EAGLE PASS VISITORS

Laredo Rotary Club Held Special Luncheon Today in Honor of Distinguished Citizens of Eagle Pass.

A special luncheon was given at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today by the Laredo Rotary Club in honor of the distinguished citizens of Eagle Pass who accompanied the Eagle Pass High School baseball team to Laredo today.

The luncheon began at 12:15 and was attended by a dozen local Rotarians representing the Laredo Club, in addition to the visitors. Each of the visitors were called upon by the toastmaster, Dr. H. C. Hall, and responded with short talks. A number of Laredo Rotarians also made short talks.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, May 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appeal and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 14, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

BACKBONE OF REVOLUTION  
IN NUEVO LAREDO IS BROKE

PLANNED ATTACK ON THE CITY HAS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

General Osuna's Troops Are Arriving and Others Are in Pursuit of Revolutionists Near Columbia.

Otherwise than the defection or rather mutiny of sixty customs river guards in Nuevo Laredo on Thursday night, no other serious disturbances occurred yesterday or last night in the Mexican city across the boundary line, and perfect tranquility prevails there. General Carlos Osuna and his force of 400 cavalry, en route from Monterrey to reinforce the Nuevo Laredo garrison, has been delayed by the destruction by fire of a railroad bridge south of Lampazos, which interfered with train traffic generally and halted the special train on which the Carranza cavalry were being rushed to Nuevo Laredo, but the troops will reach the city over the way as soon as they can possibly get there.

A telephone message from the mines yesterday afternoon stated that a force of 120 men had marched into Colombia, thirty miles up the Rio Grande from Nuevo Laredo, yesterday afternoon and encamped there.

During the day yesterday there was much activity among Mexican federal officers in Nuevo Laredo in preparation for an emergency, and they hastily provided for the safekeeping of governmental documents, books, papers, funds, etc., and as a consequence considerable material of this kind was transported to Laredo and is now in this city, where they will remain until order is assured and there is no prospect of any trouble in the Mexican city. The documents, etc., were brought to this city by the federal officers in charge of the respective departments of the government in Nuevo Laredo as a precautionary measure in the event of an attack on Nuevo Laredo by revolutionary forces and the capture of the city.

## Claims Backbone is Broken.

According to a statement made this morning by A. Garza Santos, administrator del timbre of Nuevo Laredo, who called at The Times office on business, the backbone of the revolution so far as Nuevo Laredo is concerned has been broken. Mr. Santos admitted that the archives and funds of his office had been brought to Laredo for safekeeping. He also stated that a portion of General Osuna's command had reached Nuevo Laredo and that the remainder would arrive today or tonight and that from Lampazos General Osuna had dispatched one hundred men across the country toward Columbia to pursue and engage a band of revolutionists at that place. He also stated that several of the customs river guards who mutinied Thursday night and took up arms against the Carranza government, later departing from Nuevo Laredo, asked forgiveness for their actions and were allowed to enter the city.

Rescued Marooned Americans. United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who returned to Nuevo Laredo last night, coming from Lampazos in an automobile, this morning left on a special train on his return to Lampazos, where he goes to get a party of sixteen American citizens and eight British subjects who are marooned there as a result of the suspension of train service following the destruction of a bridge near Lampazos by fire. Consul Robertson expects to reach Nuevo Laredo on his return with the Americans and Britishers tonight and they will immediately be brought to Laredo and probably proceed on their way northward tomorrow.

## Operated Trains Today.

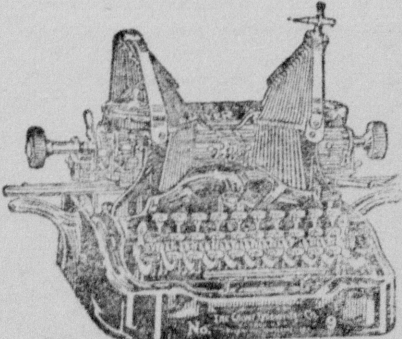
A special train left Nuevo Laredo this forenoon for Lampazos to bring to Nuevo Laredo a number of people at Lampazos, and the train, which will return this evening, will probably bring all passengers to the border.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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WESTERN UNION CHIEFS  
MAKE A HURRIED VISIT

DIVISION HEADS OF WIRE SERVICE STOPPED SHORT TIME.

General Manager Mohr of the Gulf Division With His Staff Were Pleased With Laredo Conditions.

Laredo was visited yesterday by General Manager F. A. Mohr, of the Gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, accompanied by B. P. Hancock, division traffic superintendent, J. G. Hilbert, division plant superintendent, J. H. Rohling, division plant auditor, J. F. Wilson, division commercial superintendent, and A. C. Barnett, assistant division auditor. Mr. Mohr and his staff arrived in their special car last evening and departed on the night train for San Antonio, after a brief inspection of the office here. Mr. Mohr expressed his disappointment at not being able to spend more time in Laredo, as he has been watching the rapid growth of the telegraph business at this point for some time past and says Laredo has a most promising future, owing to its geographical location.

The construction of over 7,000 miles of new wire, which has been delayed owing to the difficulty of obtaining material during the war, is now being rapidly pushed and with the completion of these additional communication facilities in the Gulf division, a great improvement in the service will be effected.

SECOND WINDSTORM WITHIN  
WEEK STRUCK LAST NIGHT

Following a Close, Sultry Evening, Northeast Wind of Heavy Velocity Prevailed Here Last Night.

Last night shortly before 11 o'clock Laredo was in the throes of another fierce windstorm, a gale from the northeast striking here about 10:35 o'clock and for a time blew with a fury that presaged a severe storm, but after remaining in evidence for about a half hour the wind again subsided. This was the second such windstorm to hit Laredo within the past week, and while the wind almost attained the velocity of a cyclone, it was not as strong as the windstorm which struck Laredo on last Sunday night.

Last evening was an extremely warm occasion and for a time there was no breeze whatever to be found, and shortly before the storm struck the intense closeness foreboded something disastrous impending, as the heavens to the north and northeastward were constantly illumined by the flashing of lightning, but no thunder was in evidence. The muddled condition of the sky also foreboded a disturbance of some kind, and in this case the signs were not misleading, for the windstorm struck with all its fury shortly before 11 o'clock last night. Some minor damage was done to fences, etc., but no reports of any serious damage have been received.

HEAVY IMPORTATION GOATS  
THROUGH HERE YESTERDAY

Nine Carloads, Comprising a Total of 2,200 Head of Goats, Were Crossed From Mexican Side.

One of the heaviest importations of goats from Mexico to pass through the Laredo customhouse in some time past were admitted yesterday afternoon, when nine carloads, of 2,200 head of the animals, were crossed from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande.

According to the notation made on the manifest for the admittance of the goats, they were imported by Miguel Botello, who purchased them in Mexico.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW  
BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

Program Will Be Rendered at Fort McIntosh to Which the Public of Laredo Are Invited.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl E. Everlof, director, will give a concert at Fort McIntosh tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock to which the people of Laredo are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Characteristic, "Passing the Cotton Fields," Clarke Overture, "Fest," Latann Waltz, "Blue Bird," Grant Fox Trot, "Dardanelle," Bernard Selection, "Madame Sherry," Hosches March, "In Storm and Sunshine," Heed.

## Mothers' Day.

Tomorrow, the second Sunday in May, is Mothers' Day. Every person who had a good mother and desires to honor her memory is asked to attend some church and wear a white flower. It is a beautiful custom, and calls back the happy hours of childhood. Every church in the city will give you a hearty welcome to their Mothers' Day services. At the Methodist Church ours will be old-fashioned and religious. There will be good music and a Methodist welcome. Service will begin promptly at 10:30. We would be glad to have you with us. But go somewhere. WALTER L. BARR.

ARRIVED WITH WINDSTORM  
TO ATTEND THE GAME TODAY

Number of Carloads of Eagle Pass Folk Accompanied Their Base Ball Team to Laredo Last Night.

The eleven members of the Eagle Pass High School Team, who come here to play a double-header this afternoon with the Laredo High School team on Aviation Field, arrived here last night during the heavy windstorm accompanied by several automobile carloads of prominent citizens of Eagle Pass who will boost for their team at the double-header being played here this afternoon.

The members of the Eagle Pass team and the boosters took apartments at the Bender Hotel last night, but this morning each baseball player was taken charge of by members of the Laredo ball team and taken to their homes to be their guests during their stay in Laredo, as the local boys intended to let no opportunity pass to reciprocate the many courtesies shown the Laredo High School basketball team when they visited Eagle Pass a few weeks ago. Tonight the Eagle Pass boys will be guests of honor of the Laredo boys at the reception to be given at Market Hall by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. Tomorrow the Eagle Pass team and their home-town boosters will leave on their homeward journeys.

COMBINING OF SHIPMENTS  
AND DOUBLING UP ON SAME

Caused an Error in the Reporting of the Number of Carloads of Onions Rolling Out of Laredo.

The Times has been in error in the reporting of onion movements out of Laredo as a result of confusion caused by tabulating of shipments, according to the Texas-Mexican road with handling so many cars each night and then crediting the I. & G. N. with what they shipped and those handled from the Texas-Mexican, when in receding the two roads the shipments were credited doubly. The result shows that the shipments are nowhere around 1,400 carloads, but at this time only make a grand total of 989 cars for the season.

Thirty-four carloads were handled last night, according to accurate figures furnished The Times by Mr. Williams of the Bureau of Markets, and of these the Texas-Mexican handled 17 carloads, the R. G. & E. P. 13 carloads and the I. & G. N. 4 carloads. The total onion shipments out of Texas up to this time total 2,651 carloads. The following information is contained in the bulletin issued today by the Bureau of Markets:

Laredo, Texas, hot partly cloudy, hazy moderate Demand and movement moderate. Market weaker, prices lower. Quality fair, condition good, many slightly pink commercial pack mixed. Ones and twos carlots f. o. b. cash track Yellow Bermudas 1.60-1.65. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms 1.55-2.00. Crystal White Wax 2.25-2.50. 100 lb. bags Yellows \$4.00. Some shipments rolled unsold.

## Anita Stewart at the Royal.

"The Fighting Shepherdess," with Anita Stewart in the stellar role, is the attraction at the Royal Theater for Sunday and Monday. Miss Stewart is one of the most popular and strongest stars in the film world and whenever she is on the program the movie show gets a big patronage.

## Mother's Day.

The second Sunday of May, which is tomorrow, has been set aside in proclamation of Governor Hobby as Mother's Day and will be so observed in many churches in the state tomorrow. Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 there will be a special Mother's Day service. A formal invitation is given to the citizens of Laredo to worship with us Sunday morning in this service in memory of our "Mothers."

## Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

## MAY 8.

James Duncan, who has been selected by President Wilson for one of the most widely known labor leaders in America. For nearly a quarter of a century he was vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and he has represented that organization in many important conferences, both at home and abroad. A native of Scotland, Mr. Duncan came to America in early manhood and took up his trade as a granite cutter. He joined the Granite Cutters' International Association in 1831, and in 1894 became its international president. In 1900 he was the leader of the great strike in the granite cutting industry for the 8-hour workday. Mr. Duncan is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and various other bodies alike to promote the public welfare. In 1917 he was a member of the commission sent to Russia by President Wilson.

## LOCAL NEWS

—It looks like the expected attack on Nuevo Laredo by revolutionists is a thing that has gone glimmering, for everything is now perfectly peaceful again over the boundary line and the tears of the people have been quieted.

—Don't forget that winter suit to be cleaned and put away for the summer. Send the summer one also. Call the Model, phone 668.

—Samson Tractor for sale. Crumpler Sales Co.

—As a result of the revolutionary situation in various portions of the Mexican republic, quite a number of Americans and others are getting out of there again to the border to remain until the trouble subsides.

—Lessons in piano and voice at moderate prices by Miss Isabel Lerma, graduate Blind Institute, Austin, Texas. Speaks English and Spanish. Apply 1819 Santa Maria avenue, telephone 613.

—During the storm last night some of the sheds of the Buenz lumber yard were unroofed. Other reports indicate that a number of fences suffered from the fury of the wind.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-11.

—Crumpler Sales Co. has Samson Tractors for sale. Phone 1120.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of a shipment of 2,200 head of goats.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion.

—Preceding the fierce windstorm which struck Laredo shortly before 11 o'clock last night the indications were very favorable for rain, but when the windstorm subsided all evidences of possible moisture had vanished.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—A small boy was burned about the hand this morning when he picked up a live wire which had been blown down during the windstorm. However, besides suffering some pain from the burns, the boy's condition is not serious.

—For a good Farm Tractor see Crumpler Sales Co. Phone 1120.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Aristee Casso and Miss Trinidad Ramon, John Payle and Miss Josephine Ward, Enrique Gonzalez D. and Miss Esperanza Valdez, Julian D. Garcia and Miss Juvenia Santos.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Archdeacon McKenzie will address the people of Christ Church parish tomorrow morning at the regular service hour on the matter of contributing toward the support of Sewanee University and West Texas Military Academy. He is a forceful talker and all should hear him on this important topic.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Up to this afternoon the grand jury in district court, which was convened in special session yesterday morning, had returned no bills of indictment. They may remain in session over Monday.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

\*\*\*\*\* MAY 8. \*\*\*\*\* American Legion opened its first national convention at St. Louis. German delegation at Versailles forwarded the Peace Treaty to Berlin.

M. Humbert, French senator, acquitted of charges of having had dealings with the enemy.

## PEABODY SCHOLARSHIP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Applications for the George Peabody scholarship in Johns Hopkins University for the study of advanced educational work, should be made immediately. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, announces. Students in all southern states are open to compete in the examinations. The scholarship has an income of \$275 per year. The incumbent must pay tuition and laboratory fees and is eligible for reappointment. Applications should be sent to President Goodnow, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 64 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

Jack Halsey will entertain at 6:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the members of the Eagle Pass and Laredo High School baseball teams. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with a recital and play at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at the Woman's Club.

## Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

## Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain at Auction Bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Hal Greer. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## This May Interest You.

The times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

## General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. E. Rex Tarver from Austin, where she is enjoying a most delightful visit to her sister.

Mr. J. A. Pope returned yesterday from a business trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. L. V. Jambers has returned from Tennessee, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. Frank T. Higgins arrived in the city to accompany his family to their home in Sulphur, La., from where they intend to move to Beaumont to live.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan left yesterday for Houston to attend the funeral of John Cullinan, a nephew.

Mrs. H. D. Shelby left Thursday night for a trip to the north, for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. A. Allen left Thursday night for Beaumont, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Hal Greer.

Miss Hazel Merriman has finished her business course at the Tyler Business College and is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, before returning home.

Miss Ursula Small of San Antonio is the house guest of Miss Ofelia Garcia.

Mrs. C. M. Jeffers and little daughter returned this morning to Kingsville accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grace Hale, for the week-end.

Announcement. Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain the ladies of Eagle Pass with an informal tea at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Student Recital.

The student recital given last night at Market Hall by the pupils of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald was a delightful affair and the audience was enthusiastic in its praise of the pupils and their indefatigable teacher. A more extended notice will be given in Monday's issue, as it was crowded out today by a press of other matter.